

PLOT TO MURDER BRITISH LEADERS

CONNOLLY DENIES "TIP"
ON PEACE NOTE CAME
THROUGH BOLLING

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Finding further examination today of E. F. Hutton's report as far as showing the origin of the information on which the stock brokerage firm of E. F. Hutton & Co. warned its customers that President Wilson's peace note was to be issued, the congressional "leak" investigating committee decided to summon George A. Bolling, Jr., the member of the firm who wrote the warning telegram. Bolling, according to Hutton, is in Georgia, but the committee nevertheless decided that he must appear.

Denies Tip from Bolling

F. A. Connolly of F. A. Connolly & Co., the Washington brokers, who furnished the Hutton firm with the information, was expected to take the stand later today. Connolly on his arrival from Washington denied that the information came through R. W. Bolling, the president's brother-in-law and a member of his firm. He said that it was gathered merely from general talk around Washington.

Few Heeded Warning

Hutton today said that although in possession of the information as to

the president's note at least two hours before the market closed on Dec. 20, neither he nor any of his eight partners had taken advantage of it. His customers had a hour's leeway to sell before the market closed. They were long in the aggregate about 340,000 shares. He was of the opinion that few heeded the warning, but promised the committee to furnish the exact amount of selling orders that came in.

"Verge of War" Killed Market

Hutton said that the information he had on the peace note made little impression on him. What "killed the market" was Secretary Lansing's "verge of war" statement, he said, the day the president's note was forwarded, Dec. 21.

Customers of the Connolly firm during the "peace period" in the market lost \$40,000, it was brought out.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Disclosures of a startling nature were forecast today in the congressional inquiry into an alleged "leak" on President Wilson's recent peace note.

Every circumstance surrounding the

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DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES
FOR THE YEAR 1917

The appropriation estimates from all city departments are now in the hands of the commissioner of finance and in practically every instance an increase over last year's expenditures is asked for. The estimates will probably not be considered by the municipal council before a week or ten days hence.

The department of public safety, of which the mayor is the head, asks for an appropriation of \$500,055.52, against an expenditure last year of

\$455,544.43. The park department asks for \$16,350, an increase of about \$12,000 over the amount of money expended last year. The appropriation estimate of the finance department is \$81,340.07. Last year the department spent \$71,908.45. The department of public property and licenses last year expended \$115,557.78 and this year asks for \$182,124.21.

The fixed charges this year will be \$410,573.96, or \$34,119.41 more than in

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RUSSIAN VICTORY

PETROGRAD, Jan. 31, via London.—Russian troops have captured Austro-German fortifications east of Jacobeni, southwest of Krimbols, near the northern end of the Rumanian front, the war office, prisoners and booty were taken by the Russians.

NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Lloyds announce that the Danish steamer Daisy, 1200 tons, has been sunk. The crew of the steamer has been landed.

Lloyds later added to the list of ships sunk the name of the Spanish steamship Puntateno.

SUCCESS FOR FRENCH

PARIS, Jan. 31, noon.—A French detachment penetrated the first two lines of German trenches in Lorraine, south of Leintrey, last night, says today's official report. All the occupants of the trenches were routed and prisoners were taken.

FRENCH REPULSED

BERLIN, Jan. 31, by wireless to Sayville.—The French made an attack last night on German positions in the vicinity of Leintrey, near the Lorraine frontier, the war office announces. They were repulsed.



When the ice is on the sidewalk and the air is filled with sleet, When the water pipes freeze over night and snow fills the street, When a fairy's dainty fingers have nipped each window pane, 'Tis a sign that Old King Winter has started into reign. But we do not mind the weather, underfoot or overhead, And we whistle going homeward; we have blankets on our beds. Now there's many kinds of blankets, but in buying, have a care. The safest, cheapest place you'll find, is Chalfoux's on the square.

Ethel Dixon, Lowell High Commercial Department.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears
the
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GOV. WHITMAN WANTS
BOXING LAW REPEALED

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Governor Whitman today in a formal statement announced that he was in favor of repealing the law authorizing boxing exhibitions in this state.

HAMILTON MANUFACTURING CO.

A dividend of four per cent. (1%) has been declared, payable Saturday, February 10, 1917, to stockholders of record at close of business February 1, 1917.

ARTHUR R. SHARP, Treasurer,
Boston, January 30, 1917.

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Jas. E. O'Donnell

Counsellor at Law

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FOUR HELD ON CHARGE OF
CONSPIRING TO KILL LLOYD
GEORGE AND HENDERSONMrs. Alice Wheeldon,
Her Two Daughters
and Son-in-Law, Ar-
rested on Charge of
Conspiracy to Kill
British Premier and
Member of the War
Council—Reported to
Have Planned Deaths
by Poison

DERBY, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Alice Wheeldon, her two daughters and the husband of one of them, Alfred George Mason, were charged at the Guildhall here today with conspiring to murder Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, member of the house of commons and of the war council.

Information laid by an inspector of Scotland yard charged "that the defendants on divers days between Dec. 25 and the date of laying this information did among themselves unlawfully and wickedly conspire, confederate and agree together against the Right Honorable David Lloyd George and the Right Honorable Arthur Henderson, wilfully and with malice aforethought to kill and murder contrary to the offenses against persons act of 1861 and against the peace of our lord the king, his crown and dignity."

The information is signed by A. H. Bodkin, prosecuting on behalf of the crown.

After formal evidence concerning the arrest had been given the case was adjourned until Saturday.

Mrs. Wheeldon, who is 50 years of age, resides in Derby with her daughter Ann, aged 27, who is a school teacher here. Mason, who is 24, is a chemist of Southampton.

On being arrested the defendants denied any knowledge of the charge. They declined to make any statement. No details in regard to the case were disclosed in the police court proceedings, but it is understood the charge will be made that the defendants purposed to use poison. The inquiries by Scotland Yard began during the week-end. The Wheeldons, who live in Pear Tree Road, a good district, are well known in Derby in connection with the

suffrage movement. Mason is a conscientious objector to military service.

PLANNED DEATH BY POISON

LONDON, Jan. 31, 4.05 a. m.—A conspiracy to murder Premier Lloyd George is reported by the Daily Sketch which says arrests have been made in this connection.

The persons arrested are described as "three suffragists and a man, a conscientious objector to military service."

The Daily Sketch says: "The police have unearthed what is believed to be a plot to murder the premier, with the result that Mrs.

the charges will be thoroughly investigated.

"The details are yet unknown, but it is understood the conspirators aimed at causing the premier's death by poison."

A despatch from London last night quoted the Daily Mail as saying that the man and two of the women were arrested at Derby and the third woman at Southampton, that all of them would be arraigned today at Derby and that "their trial probably will attract the widest public attention."

RESUME THE MANDAMUS
HEARING TOMORROW

The hearing on the issuance of writs of mandamus applied for by Messrs. Stiles, Foye and Thomas will be resumed tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the supreme judicial court in Boston, before Judge Pierce. The attorneys for plaintiffs and respondents have filed their briefs of argument on the one question at issue (whether or not the ousted officials were entitled to any notice of removal other than the bare action of the council in voting them out of office). It is not believed that any new evidence will be introduced and it is also not thought that the members of the municipal council or the other three respondents, Messrs. Lemire, Gardner and Bourke, will be notified to appear.

Judge Pierce may or may not give a verdict tomorrow.

MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

A very enjoyable ladies' night was held by the members of the Mathew Temperance Institute last night, it being the fourth of a series of social affairs to be held by the institute this season. Dancing to music by the Highland orchestra proved to be one of the pleasing events of the evening. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Arthur Flaherty, Daniel Sullivan, Joseph Finnegan, John O'Neil and Edward Draper.

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Saturday, Feb. 3



LLOYD-GEORGE

HEARING ON ILLEGAL
OPERATION CASE
POSTPONED

Dr. Alfred W. Lavigne, charged with performing an illegal operation on Elizabeth T. Dailey Shevlin on January 6th, which resulted in her death on January 22d, appeared before Judge Enright in police court this morning for a preliminary hearing but after the court had conferred with counsel he decided that inasmuch as an inquest into the death of the girl is to be held Saturday morning it would be better to postpone the case for about a week. This was agreeable and the case was continued until February 5.

The case against James O. Shevlin, charged with being an accessory before the fact in connection with the crime, was also continued to the same date.

Shevlin occupied a seat in the cage with the other prisoners, but Dr. Lavigne was not brought upstairs until the regular business of the court had been disposed of. He was allowed to occupy a seat in front of the prisoners' enclosure.

Bennett Silverblatt, counsel for Dr. Lavigne, asked the court to reduce the

bail of \$5000, claiming that it was a hardship for his client, who is 78, to be confined in a cell. He said he thought if the bail were reduced to about \$3000 that Dr. Lavigne's friends would furnish surety to that amount. Judge Enright, however, said that this was too serious a matter to make any reduction of bail.

On the question of bail for Shevlin, Supt. Welch said that the young man had been of great assistance to the police, that he told a straightforward story incriminating himself when he did so, and inasmuch as Shevlin would be the principal witness when the matter went to trial he was agreeable to a reduction in bail. Shevlin was under \$5000 bail and Daniel J. Donahue, who appears for the young man, said that if there were a reduction his client could get bail. The court then reduced the bail to \$2500 and Mary A. Corrigan of North Chelmsford and Frank P. Corrigan of Fitchburg went as security.

Dr. Lavigne being unable to secure bail, was taken back to jail.

ALLEGED THIEF
DEFAULTED IN
POLICE COURT

John Morowski, who yesterday was found guilty on a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$150 and whose case was continued until this morning for sentence, failed to put in an appearance this morning and he was defaulted by the court. The police had no idea as to the whereabouts of Morowski, but said they would institute a search for him.

Violated Auto Law

Watson Stage of Nashua paid a visit to this city a week ago Sunday and left his automobile, with engine running, standing in Merrimack square for

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Latest music, Lincoln hall, Fri. eve.

BRITISH CASUALTIES IN
JANUARY 32,354

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The total of British casualties as reported in the published lists during January are 960 officers and 31,394 men.

British casualties for January show a considerable decrease over those of the preceding months. No lists were published during the Christmas holidays, but the total for the first 23 days of December was 315 officers and 36,350 men. The January total brings the sum of British casualties since the beginning of the Somme offensive to 552,371.

Good time, Friday eve., Lincoln hall.

Interest begins next Saturday on deposits in The Central Savings Bank.

Special
Shirt
Event

About 50 dozen new, crisp madras and percale shirts, soft cuffs; all up to our standard of quality and workmanship. Well worth \$1.50.

\$1.15

Dickerman
& McQuade

Central St. at Market St.

BALKY ENGINE MAKES
HEAP OF TROUBLEJOY RIDERS STALLED IN PRES-
COTT STREET NABBED BY THE
POLICE

The stalling of an automobile engine in Prescott street about 8 o'clock this morning resulted in five young men being placed under arrest and sent to the police station by Lieut. Connors, Sergt. Maguire and Court Officers Cawley and Dwyer.

When booked at the police station they gave their names as John Perry, John J. O'Connell, Freeman Hayes and William P. and George Hanley. All five were charged with being drunk and an additional charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor was preferred against Perry.

Perry is the owner of the machine and conducts an automobile repair shop in upper Gorham street. One of the members of the party stated that they had been out all night, having left Mattapan some time this morning.

When they reached Prescott street the engine got stalled and all attempts to get the machine going proved fruitless. It is alleged that some strong language was used and a Prescott street stakeholder telephoned to the police station. Court Officers Cawley and Dwyer were assigned to investigate the matter but when they arrived they found that Lieut. Connors and Sergt. Maguire had the quintet under arrest.

H. H. H. Girls, Fri. eve., Frederick's.

Deposits in The Central Savings Bank go on interest next Saturday.



A FACT

The circulation of THE SUN is concentrated circulation. Ninety-eight per cent. of THE SUN'S circulation is within Lowell and suburbs. "The paper that goes home" and brings quick returns to advertisers is

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Oak Chiffoniers with plate glass mirror. Regular \$11.00 value. Sale Price

\$7.95

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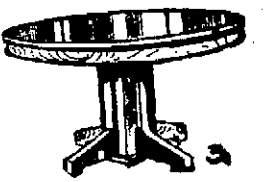
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CORNER

DINING ROOM TABLES

42-inch top, 6 feet extension. Regular \$12.00 value. Sale Price

\$7.95



FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

STARTS THURSDAY, FEB. 1st

SALE LASTS FOR TEN DAYS ONLY

We start our February Sale of Furniture (Tomorrow) Thursday, February 1st. We have planned for months to make this the banner occasion of the year. Never before since the opening of this department has our stock been so large or so well selected. In the face of an ever increasing market we have been fortunate enough to secure our stock at practically old prices. We hope that YOU will realize what this means to YOU in money savings which are much greater than the figures given below seem to represent. Our entire stock is practically new, insuring you of the very latest in woods and style that the market affords. Whether you want complete room furnishings or an odd piece, you will be more than well paid for visiting this sale.

DRESSERS

Solid Oak Dressers. Regular \$10 value. Sale Price.....

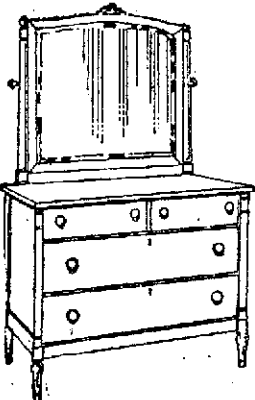
\$6.95

Solid Oak Dressers. Regular \$12 value. Sale Price.....

\$7.95

Quartered Oak Dressers, wax finish, bevel plate mirror. Reg. \$15 value. Sale Price.....

\$10.95



Quartered Oak Dressers in two style mirrors. Regular \$23 value. Sale Price.....

\$16.75

Quartered Oak Dressers, Colonial style, bevel plate mirror. Regular \$28.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$21.50

Birdseye Maple Dressers, plate mirror. Reg. \$21 value. Sale Price.....

\$14.95

Birdseye Maple Dressers, Colonial style. Regular \$23.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$17.95

Birdseye Maple Dressers, extra good stock. Regular \$25.00 value. Sale price.....

\$19.75

Birdseye Maple Dressers, bevel plate mirror. Regular \$30.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$21.95

American Walnut Dressers, plate mirror. Regular \$25.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$17.75

Circassian Walnut Dressers, bevel plate mirrors. Regular \$33.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$24.50

Mahogany Finish Dressers. Regular \$25.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$17.95

Mahogany Dressers, bevel plate mirror. Regular \$28.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$21.50

Mahogany Dressers, extra large bevel plate mirror. Regular \$40.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$29.50

Odd Dressers in all woods. Priced from \$6.98 to \$45

STATIONARY BOOK CASES

Stationary Book Cases in golden oak. Regular \$11.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$6.98

Stationary Book Case in golden oak. Regular \$17.50 value. Sale Price.....

\$10.95

Stationary Book Case in golden oak. Regular \$18.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$12.95

SILK FLOSS MATTRESSES

Guaranteed to be all pure silk floss, art ticking. Reg. \$15 value. Sale Price.....

\$10.95

MATTRESSES

Soft Mattresses, in all sizes, one or two pieces. Regular \$3.25 value. Sale Price.....

\$2.50

Soft Top and Bottom Mattresses, one or two parts, all sizes. Regular \$4.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$3.25

Combination Mattresses, soft top, bottom and sides, all sizes. Regular \$5.50 value. Sale Price.....

\$4.50

Cotton Mattresses, extra good quality ticking. Regular \$7.50 value. Sale Price.....

\$5.95

WHITE ENAMEL and WOOD FINISH IRON BEDS

White Iron Beds, continuous bent posts. Regular \$5.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$3.98

White Iron Beds, continuous bent posts, brass husks. Regular \$7.50 value. Sale price.....

\$5.95

White Iron Beds, two inch continuous bent posts. Regular \$8.50 value. Sale Price.....

\$6.95

White Iron Beds, two inch continuous bent posts, one inch filler. Reg. \$9.50 value. Sale Price.....

\$7.95

White Iron Beds, two inch continuous bent posts. Regular \$12 value. Sale Price.....

\$9.95

Iron Beds, oak and walnut finish, heavy filler, continuous bent posts. Regular \$15 value. Sale Price.....

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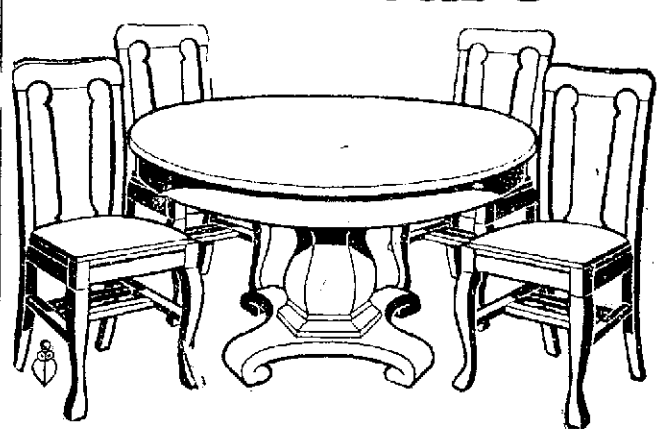
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Dining Room Furniture



Dining Room Tables

Oak Dining Room Tables, 6 ft. extension, pedestal base, claw feet. Regular \$14.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$9.75

Oak Dining Room Tables, plank top, 6 ft. extension. Regular \$11 value. Sale Price.....

\$12.95

Oak Dining Room Tables, 45 inch plank top. Regular \$20 value. Sale Price.....

\$14.95

Oak Dining Room Tables, 45 inch plank top, heavy pedestal base. Regular \$23.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$17.50

Oak Dining Room Tables, 45 inch plank top, solid oak, extra heavy pedestal base. Regular \$25.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$18.95

Oak Dining Room Tables, solid quartered top. Regular \$28.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$19.95

Mahogany Dining Room Tables, dull finish. Regular \$35.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$24.95

Brown Mahogany Dining Room Tables, five legs, Adam design. Reg. \$38 value. Sale Price.....

\$27.75

American Walnut Dining Room Tables. Regular \$45.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$34.50

Dining Room Suite

10-Piece Jacobean Dining Room Suite, Butler Brown finish, genuine leather seat chairs. Regular \$125.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$90.00

BUFFETS

Golden Oak Buffet, plank top, bevel plate mirror. Regular \$25 value. Sale Price.....

\$18.75

Golden Oak Buffet, plank top quartered stock, bevel plate mirror. Regular \$27.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$19.75

Golden Oak Buffet, plank top, high linen drawer. Regular \$30.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$21.50

Golden Oak Buffet, plank top, all roller bearings. Regular \$32.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$22.50

Golden Oak Buffet, heavy Colonial style, bevel plate mirror. Reg. \$35 value. Sale Price.....

\$24.50

Golden Oak Buffet, high linen drawer, heavy plank top. Reg. \$40 value. Sale Price.....

\$27.75

Mahogany Buffet, 48 inch case, high linen drawer. Regular \$38 value. Sale Price.....

\$27.50

Mahogany Buffet, mahogany interior, full swell front. Regular \$50 value. Sale Price.....

\$37.50

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CHIFFONIERES

Solid Oak Chiffoniers without mirror, extra large case. Regular \$7.50 value. Sale Price.....

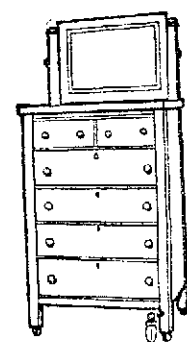
\$4.95

Solid Oak Chiffoniers with plate glass mirror. Regular \$12.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$8.25

Solid Oak Chiffoniers with good size plate mirror. Regular \$13.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$8.95



Solid Oak Chiffoniers, plate mirror. Regular \$15.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$9.95

Golden Oak Chiffoniers with bevel plate mirror. Regular \$16.50 value. Sale Price.....

\$10.95

Quartered Oak Chiffoniers, full swell front. Regular \$25.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$17.85

Mahogany Finish Chiffoniers without mirror. Regular \$11.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$7.95

Mahogany Finish Chiffoniers, plate mirror. Regular \$20.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$14.95

Mahogany Finish Chiffoniers, extra large plate mirror. Regular \$22.00 value. Sale price.....

\$15.75

Birdseye Maple Chiffoniers, bevel plate mirror. Regular \$20.00 value. Sale Price.....

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Circassian Walnut Chiffoniers, bevel mirror. Regular \$32.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$22.95

Library Tables

Fumed Oak Library Tables with book shelf and drawer. Regular \$8.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$5.95

Fumed Oak Library Table with end book shelf. Regular \$9.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$6.50

Fumed Oak Library Tables, end book shelves and drawers. Reg. \$11.00 value. Sale Price.....

\$7.95

Fumed Oak Library Tables with double end book rack. Reg. \$13.50 value. Sale Price.....

\$9.75

Fumed Oak Library Tables, extra large end book rack, double drawer. Regular \$16.50 value. Sale Price.....

\$12.25

Fumed Oak Library Tables, two inch posts, one large and four small drawers. Reg. \$20 value. Sale Price.....

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Fumed Oak Library Tables, two inch posts, one

WANTS FACTORIES TO ESTABLISH SCHOOLS

SAMUEL L. POWERS' ALTERNATIVE TO "HALF TIME" BILL—HEARING YESTERDAY

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—A continued hearing was given yesterday afternoon by the legislative committee on education on the so-called "Half Time" bill, which would enable children to go to school and to work part time each week day.

Prominent among the opponents of the measure was Samuel L. Powers, counsel for the American Woolen company, who advocated factory schools, established by manufacturers within their mills, where primary and intermediate studies should be taught from 3 to 6 o'clock each afternoon.

The bill before the committee provides that each new certificate issued hereafter shall contain a provision that no child under 16 years of age shall be employed more than five hours in any one day when the public schools are in session.

Mr. Powers said he favored any legislation that would educate the employees, but thought some consideration should be given to parents who need the help of their grown-up children. His idea would be to permit the mills to provide rooms for the schools, heat, light and equipment, including books, the instructors to be paid by the city or state and the courses of study to be laid out by the state board of education.

William K. Grindrod of New Bedford, president of the New Bedford Textile Council, opposed the bill. He said that either school work or factory work suffered. His experience with the system, he said, extended over a number of years during his youthful days in England. Although opposed to the "half time" measure, he said, he had favor extending the compulsory school age from 14 to 16.

Representative John Halliwell of New Bedford, Representative William S. Conroy of Wall River, Walter Ellison, secretary of the New Bedford Textile Council, and James H. Simpson of New Bedford, secretary of the Carders

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The best of all professional fashion shows at the B. F. Keith theatre this week is giving hundreds of Lowell women an opportunity to see what the real fashion centers of the world have to do to properly in dressing this year. Headed by Catherine Crawford, who displays some of the richest of gowns, there is on parade seven of the most fashionable models ever seen in this or any other city. They range from girlish in size to the perfectly formed woman of 25. They are blonde and brunette, blue-eyed and dark-eyed, slender and plump. In fact they are all sizes in order the better to demonstrate the various kinds of dressing for the woman.

In order to give Lowell young women a chance to demonstrate their fitness to show off these gowns, Miss Crawford announces that any applicant will be received by her at once and that the necessary gowns, etc., will be supplied here. She will be required to appear before and audience and, if she should meet all requirements, Miss Crawford will engage her to travel with her company of models. This is a wonderful opportunity and doubtless there are a number of young women in Lowell who will avail themselves of it.

On Saturday another little local and the show will be presented. Fashionable dressing is a hobby with Miss Crawford, and nothing pleases her more than the dressing of little girls. So, Saturday afternoon, girls wearing gowns to 10 years of age will be welcomed and they will be presented to the audience, which, by its volume of applause, will decide which is dressed in the best taste. That does not mean which wears the most costly clothing. It means good taste, good judgment, good feeling for clothes values as they apply to the child in question. And the winner will receive \$5 in gold.

The Crawford show is taking the town by storm. It is probable that audiences throughout the week will tax the capacity of the theatre, and up to date they have been very large. The models, Miss Crawford has handsome young women, and their dressing is of the very best. Some of the gowns cost as high as \$500, and any woman can at a glance discern their materials and the general lines of their cutting, coloring, and dancing are also brought into the act.

Six other very good acts appear on the bill although the Fashion show is naturally the headliner. Good seats may be obtained at the box office, Phone 28.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Rich Man, Poor Man" George Broadhurst's greatest success, direct from a record smashing run to crowded houses at the Forty-eighth Street theatre in New York city, is the offering of the Emerson Players at the Opera House, and since the opening performance on Monday crowded houses have been the rule. Few, if any, plays have attracted such wonderful attention as this attraction, which promises to break the house records for there is a big demand for seats, and unless you get seats early you are likely to be disappointed and, like many others, be turned away in the latter part of the week, unable to make reservations.

The press and the public of Lowell acclaim it the biggest hit in many seasons and with the thrills of the wonder-ful attention as this attraction, which promises to break the house records for there is a big demand for seats, and unless you get seats early you are likely to be disappointed and, like many others, be turned away in the latter part of the week, unable to make reservations.

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rela by her clever work as "Bab," the orphan girl, while Ivan Miller as Bayard Varick handles the character in his usual finished manner. James Hayden as David Lloyd is very good. While Edward Nannery as Henry Mapleson is at his best. Millard Vincent does splendidly as Peter Beeston as does Jessie Sprink as Miss Beeston, while Gertrude Shirley as Mike, Hilda and Frank Wright as Decurcy Lloyd do well in their characters. Gladys McLeod, Ernest Kast, May Gerald, Clara Rose Hubner, Paul Courteau and other members of the company play their characters in admirable fashion.

"Rich Man, Poor Man" is one of those really great plays that you cannot afford to miss. It tells a beautiful story, is woven around beautiful situations and its characters are those that we know very well. Seats should be secured early. So great is the demand for reservations that the management urges patrons to get seats now as the attraction is positively limited to the one week.

Great interest is being shown in the announcement that next week the Emerson Players will present "Tess of the Storm Country," a play of great dramatic success. It will be the most wonderful production that Lowell has ever seen. Thousands have read the book, while others have seen the play. The play is a story of the life of a young woman, "Tess of the Storm Country," yet it is safe to predict that everyone for miles around will flock to see the play when it is produced next week.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The closing performance of Pauline Frederick, Marie Doro and others will be given at the Merrimack Square theatre tonight. Miss Frederick will appear in the leading role in "The Slave Market," a romantic play of the Spanish Main of pirate days. Thomas Meighan, always a favorite in the Merrimack Square theatre, will play the part of the hero in this play. Starting with the matinee tomorrow and continuing for the remainder of this week will be presented the play "The Golden Fetter," a play of the life of a girl, allowing her imagination to run riot on the subject of beautiful clothes.

OWL THEATRE

A great moral lesson taught in "Vanity," the new popular play. The play is a story of a girl who is seduced by a man who is a fortune teller. The play is a story of a girl who is seduced by a man who is a fortune teller. The play is a story of a girl who is seduced by a man who is a fortune teller.

Phyllis is employed as a model at Martell's, where her duties are to try on beautiful gowns to display to fashionable customers. She becomes dissatisfied with her own cheap garments and her poor lodgings. Wanting more money with which to buy clothes and also to bribe an unfaithful friend, she tries to obtain it by rambolling. When she loses, the chief of detectives, who has had her under scrutiny, manages to have her discharged, and forces her to assist him in securing a confession from a young man whom he believes guilty of murder.

Although the man has not committed the murder, Phyllis secures from him a damaging admission, and he is arrested. It is then that Phyllis discovers that she loves him, and she leaves heaven and earth to establish his innocence. How she secures his freedom and wins back his respect and affection is told in the concluding scenes of one of the most powerful and intensely dramatic photodramas ever written.

Eugene Forde, one of the most popular stars in the silent drama, will also be seen at the Owl today and tomorrow in the new Mutual Masterpicture, "The Courtesan," a powerful photodrama full in heart interest and one which is bound to please the most serious audience. Supporting this favorite in this film is an all-star cast.

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of the usual high Mutual standard. Other excellent attractions will also be shown at the Owl on the same program.

JEWEL THEATRE

A corking good love story with a lot of high financial trimming is a new American Mutual photodrama, "The Love Hermit," shown at the Jewel Theatre today and tomorrow in which William Russell and Charlotte Burton are afforded an opportunity to produce some remarkable effects.

There is James Bolton, otherwise "Pokey Jim," trying to turn the world strip, while Tom Weston, a tucker young operator Bolton employs, actually succeeds in blocking plans of the heat crowd to get for his chief. There is excitement enough to hold one's interest in this smashing contest of wits in the stock market, the desperate faces of the ruined and the flushed, excited few who have won. And then comes the love interest.

Of course Bolton has a pretty daughter. In this instance her name is Marie. Young Tom Weston, Bolton's head office man, has long been in love with the girl. Now Bolton invites him to the country home up river for a week end and in this environment he is thrown much in the society of Marie, who falls of love with him. There is a tacit understanding between them—from then on, every foot of the film becomes more and more interesting and the climax is fitting to the excellent plot unfolded. Episodes of "The Lass of the Lumberlands" and "The Perils of Our Girl Reporter," the newspaper serial will be shown here during the regular releases on this program.

CROWN THEATRE

Valeska Suratt, conceded by press and public alike to be the greatest emotional star in the motion picture world today, will be seen at the new Crown theatre for the first time, today and tomorrow in the latest William Fox release, "Jealousy," the powerful story of modern society, which shows to what terrible extent the fury of a woman scorned can go. In selecting an actress who could properly portray the role of love and hate, the film, the Fox studio could not have selected a better and more capable one than Mrs. Suratt, as any who ever saw her on the screen will testify.

The story of "Jealousy" deals with a woman who is married to a man whom she loves not love and whom she has married simply for his wealth and social position. Soon after she learns that a former sweetheart, who is in love with her, is coming between them and by making the husband suspicious of his wife, she learns a way by which she thinks the husband can make a fortune in the stock market at the expense of her own husband. The latter learns of this fact. How he turns the tables on his wife and how the other man is ruined and how he turns in anger on

the woman who has been trying to lure him away forms the climax of one of the strongest screen productions of the season. A big surrounding program will also be presented in conjunction with the feature.

ROYAL THEATRE

The feature at the Royal Theatre today and tomorrow is the Pathe Gold Rooster play, "The Challenge," produced by the Astra Film Corporation from the famous A. H. Woods stage success of the same name with a splendid cast. Donald Mackenzie directed the production and Bertram Millhauser made the scenario.

"The Challenge" appeals to everyone and every audience. It is splendidly directed, and its wonderful outdoor settings carry an atmosphere of the great work that will make audiences feel they are taking part in the dramatic events of the story. Here is a brief synopsis: In the east, a young civil engineer exposes his superior for crooked work in a card game and thus makes a bitter enemy. The other waits his chance for revenge, and plots the truth east. While he is serving his term there is cradled in the heart of the work one of the largest engineering projects ever attempted.

After a futile search for a man big enough to attack the job, those behind the gigantic deal realize that he is in prison. Through men of national importance he is pardoned. He is given a golden opportunity. In the west he meets again his old enemy still cheating in the game of life. This time he has marked for his victim an unsophisticated little fellow to trust him. Can the young engineer win over the little feminine woman, expose the other man's villainy, and prove the truth east around the corner?

"The Challenge" tells a human story about a real man and a real woman, the kind you like to know.

The other special films are the third episode of "Patria," which stars Mrs. Vernon Castle, the international favorite as Patricia Channing, who holds power over big American concerns who manufacture war implements. War danger lies in the underhand work of foreigners who have tried unsuccessfully to plant a munitions order which would mean danger to her own country. An episode of "The Girl From Frisco" and the usual releases will complete a really big performance at this popular picture house.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The entertainment given at the Academy of Music last evening was very satisfactory to the large audience that welcomed the Broadway Musical Comedy Co.

The comedy, as well as the musical numbers, were of a very high order, and the pretty chorus girls in their varied and handsome costumes were very well received. The manager, Gus Rapier, is a well seasoned showman.

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WINDMILLS WILL CUT COST OF LIVING

HORTON HAS PLAN TO RAISE CROPS 800 PER CENT—EXPLAINS DRAINAGE OF LOW LANDS

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Windmills patterned on picturesque Dutch lines were suggested for the consideration of the cost of living commission yesterday by Arthur E. Horton, who spoke to members of the Real Estate exchange.

How the windmills would, according to Mr. Horton, slice the high food prices for New Englanders is easy enough to see. They would be placed along the banks of the Sudbury river a mile apart and in the Lynn marshes and other flat sites.

Having been put in place the fans of the mills would revolve and pump a drainage system, the main arteries of which would be constructed by the state drainage board of survey, a bill for the authorization of which board Mr. Horton has in the legislature.

Particularly along the Sudbury river farmers would find that with proper drainage the amount of foodstuffs they produce would be increased immediately 800 or 900 per cent. So the consumer would ultimately benefit and have the windmills to thank.

This suggestion dovetails as a solution into the report of a survey of New England land made by officials of the state boards of agriculture and health and federal bureau of plant industry Monday.

According to this report, the reclamation of the 300,000 acres of wet lowlands that make up the 300,000 acres of New England would double the annual harvest, making it worth \$60,000,000.

The experts were most interested in looking over 10,000 acres along the line of the Concord, Sudbury and Assabet rivers, 4500 along the Neponset, 7000 to 8000 along the Ipswich, 5000 in the great swamps at Bridgewater and 30,000 acres along the Taunton river. Plymouth county has rich possibilities.

But the surveyors had no ways and means of fixing the bad lands for farmers' use by removing the water. They never thought of windmills.

Mr. Horton said that drainage now is practically impossible, as farmers can't lay the drains unless they first connect their neighbors, and there are no main arteries to carry off the water. Since 1826, he said, the farmers near Sudbury river have begged for the state construction of main drainage outlets.

Real estate men were urged to work for the state drainage board of survey and to keep above "fears of ignorance in the state house and in the minds of some of the farmers."

LOWELL AND LAWRENCE NOT HEARD FROM

BOTH CITIES SILENT ON PROPOSED CHILD LABOR LAW—HEARING YESTERDAY

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 31.—Attention was directed at a hearing before the committee on education yesterday afternoon, to the fact that neither Lowell nor Lawrence, two of the leading textile cities in the country, was heard either in favor or against, through its representatives in the legislature, on the bill proposing to limit the hours of labor for children between the ages of 14 and 16. Fall River and New Bedford members of the house were practically all recorded against the passage of the bill, which would not allow children of the ages given to work more than five hours in one day.

Factory schools established by manufacturers within the last year, the primary and intermediate studies would be taught from 2 to 6 o'clock every afternoon were advocated by Samuel L. Powers, general counsel for the American Woolen Co.

His school plan would be to permit the mills to provide rooms for the children, heat, light and food, including books, the instructors to be paid by the city or state and the courses of study to be laid out by the state board of education.

Mr. Powers said that in one mill alone, Lawrence, last year, the American Woolen company paid to employ within the ages of 14 and 16 years over \$375,000 in wages. He claimed that newly-arrived immigrants clamor at the mill gates for work and it would be inhuman to turn them away, probably to starve.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without gripping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the stomach, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleanser" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

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ONE KILLED, ANOTHER SHOT IN STREET FIGHT

GUNS AND KNIVES USED IN BATTLE THAT TERRORIZED WALTHAM PEOPLE LAST NIGHT

WALTHAM, Jan. 31.—A feud among the residents of Calvary street manifested itself again last night in a violent gun battle and stabbing affray in which one man was killed and another shot three times. The shooting occurred about 8 o'clock and residents in the vicinity of Calvary street were thrown into a panic.

When the police arrived on the scene in response to a telephone call from a terror-stricken citizen, they found Salvatore Parisi, 26, a mill worker of 32 Calvary street, lying unconscious in the street. There were seven bullet wounds. He died before arrival at the Waltham hospital.

Two young men who were passing at the time captured Vincenzo Graceli, 21, of 47 Calvary street, who is claimed to have taken part in the shooting, and he was placed under arrest.

Joseph Ritzo, 25, of 23 Calvary street, was later found by the police in his home with three bullet wounds in his body. He was taken to the Waltham hospital and a policeman placed on guard at his bedside. Ritzo is expected to recover.

A fourth man, who is also thought to have taken part in the affray, is being sought.

Last night's shooting is the third that has taken place in the same district since last June.

SCHOOL VS. MOVIES

Hearing on Complaint Relative to Boys Attending Royal Theatre During School Hours

A hearing on the complaint of Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of the public schools, that between 30 and 40 boys were admitted to a performance at the Royal theatre in Merrimack street during school hours on the afternoon of Friday, January 19, was held before the license commissioners in their office in the Market street building yesterday afternoon. According to the testimony offered, Principal Paul L. Perkins of the Green school learned that several of the pupils of his school were present, and in company with Attendance Officers Thornton and Williams went to the theatre and found five of them there. The hearing was opened at four o'clock.

William F. Thornton, chief attendance officer of the school department, said he visited the Royal theatre on the afternoon of Friday, January 19th. He was accompanied by Principal Paul L. Perkins of the Green school and Henry L. Williams, an attendance officer. There were about forty boys in the place, two of whom should be attending the session of the Green school and one who said he went to the Lincoln school, and another who told the officer he was a pupil at St. Patrick's boys' school.

Paul L. Perkins, principal of the Green grammar school, said that one of his teachers in the fifth grade told him she had reason to believe that some of her pupils who were absent on the afternoon in question were at the Royal theatre. He and Messrs. Thornton and Williams went to the Royal theatre and found three boys who belonged to the Green school. They were sent back to school and later in the afternoon when Mr. Perkins made a second visit to the theatre he found two more of his pupils there. All five boys were under the age of 14 years.

Mr. Perkins said that since then five boys have confessed to him that they were at the theatre in question last Friday afternoon. He admitted, however, that last Friday there was an examination in spelling and as soon as the test was over the pupils were dismissed. That was about two o'clock in the afternoon. He said that one of the boys who had attended the theatre was told to stay after school but instead of doing that left the school after the examination and went to the theatre.

He said that on another occasion he found five of his pupils at the Royal theatre at a time when the school was in session.

Henry L. Williams, an attendance officer, corroborated the testimony offered by Messrs. Thornton and Williams and added that the majority of the boys at the theatre were Irish and French boys, though there were some Americans there. In answer to a question he said he did not know that there was no session of the Greek school that day but later was given to understand that it was a holiday and that the school was closed.

George Husson, owner of the theatre, said he was in Worcester on the day in question but that he had instructed the attaches of the theatre not to allow children in the theatre during school hours. He said that when there was no session of school children were allowed to enter, but otherwise they were not. He knew that the 19th was a Greek holiday and that the school at the corner of Broadway and Worthen street was closed.

Hazel Salome, the ticket seller at the theatre, said she would be in the employ of Mr. Husson three years in March and said Mr. Husson had told her not to allow children in the theatre during school hours. She said she knew there was no session of the Greek school that day and that St. Joseph's and St. Michael's schools were also closed. She said she had no knowledge that any of the boys present were pupils at the Green school. Nicholas Husson, ticket taker at the theatre, told of the instruction he had received from Mr. Husson and although there were but 20 or 22 boys present on the 19th, he asked every one where they went to school and each told him that he attended one of the three schools that was closed that day.

Mr. Husson told the board that hereafter he would see that no children entered the theatre in the afternoon unless he knew that every school in the city was closed and that no children would be allowed in there at night unless they were accompanied by their parents or an older relative. Principal Perkins and Messrs. Thornton and Williams told the board that they did not want to be hard on Mr. Husson but that the children must not be admitted during school hours. Mr. Thornton also suggested that it would be a good idea for the commissioners to send a letter to each of the moving picture houses notifying the management to that effect.

The board took the matter under advisement and will render a decision in the near future.

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MAYOR OF CAMBRIDGE BRINGS CHARGES

ACCUSES TREASURER AND AUDITOR OF ILLEGALLY EXPENDING CITY'S MONEY

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—In a communication to the Cambridge city council at its meeting last evening, Mayor Wendell D. Rockwood charged City Treasurer Henry F. Lehan with having illegally expended approximately \$1000 of the city's funds in salaries to clerks in the water department, in violation of his oath of office and his bond, and charged City Auditor Charles H. Thurston and Chairman of the Water Board James J. Scully with having

"confederated, if not conspired" to use the funds of the city in a manner specifically prohibited by the city ordinances.

The mayor also asks that the city's books be audited by the city council. In addition the mayor sent in the nomination of Edward A. Coughlin, who has been mayor's clerk for more than 24 years, to succeed City Treasurer Lehan. He also asserted in his communication that at the earliest possible moment he will make new appointments to the offices of city auditor and member of the water board. The three present officers are holdovers, former appointments by the mayor having failed confirmation by the council of last year.

While it has been announced during the day that the name of the mayor's clerk would be sent in for treasurer, the nomination was a surprise to many, especially in consideration of the mayor's communication. Coughlin is a democrat and has a son in the city council, but he has not been active in city politics, largely owing to

the fact that he has year after year, held the position of mayor's clerk, under democrat, republican and non-partisan mayors. He is popular and a difficult man for the democratic members of the council, who have consistently rejected other appointments of the mayor, to vote against. Under the rules, the nomination was laid on the table for one week.

Calls For Audit of Accounts

In the end of his voluminous communication, the mayor requested that the city council at once make application to the state bureau of statistics for an audit of the books and accounts of the city. Mayor Rockwood requested the city council to make an appropriation last year for an audit of the city's books, but no definite action was taken and it was finally referred to the present city government.

The present situation is culmination of a controversy between the mayor and City Solicitor Harry F. R. Dolan on one side and Water Board and City

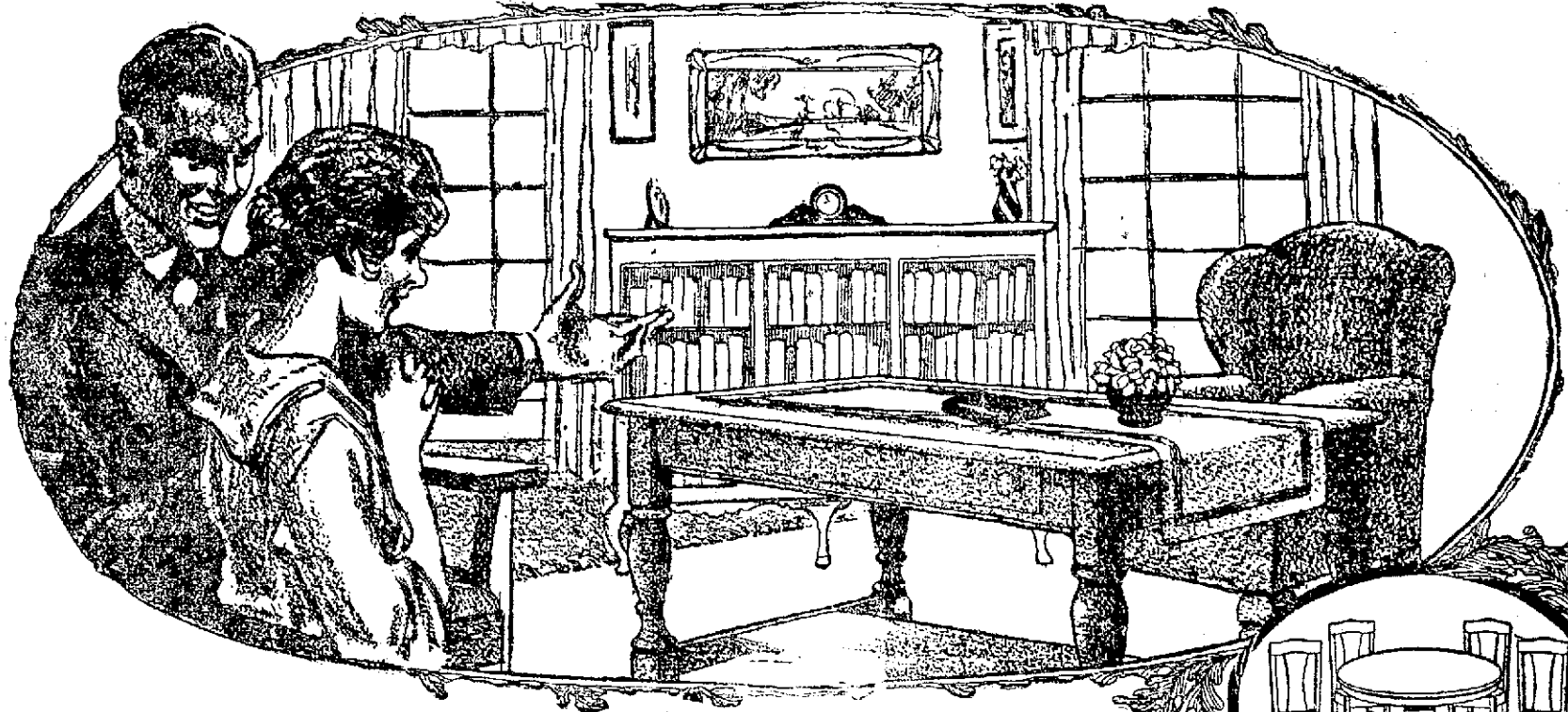
Auditor Thurston on the other, as to certain appropriations made last July by the city council, which the city solicitor ruled were illegal. These appropriations were made for the water department and other departments of the city by a two-thirds vote of the city council after that body had requested the mayor to recommend such appropriations, which he failed to do. After these appropriations were passed they were never submitted to the mayor for his approval or disapproval by the clerk of the city council, although the city solicitor ruled that such procedure was necessary. It was on these grounds that the city solicitor ruled these appropriations illegal.

BILLERICA TOWN MEETING

The time for the filing of nomination papers for the Billerica town meeting expired yesterday at 5 o'clock, and those who have filed papers for the various offices are as follows: Selectmen, Keith, Thomas A. Ellis; park commissioner, Albert H. Richardson; water commissioner, Frank L. Day, Isaac Hopkinson; schoolhouse loan sinking fund commissioner, John A. Richardson; cemetery commissioner, Herbert A. King; tree warden, John William Bostwick, D. Fred Bardon; board of health, Thomas A. Ellis; park commissioner, Thomas A. Ellis.

Prescott L. Pasho, Thomas F. Sheridan, Andrew P. Sousa; assessors, William H. Hutchins, Edward A. King; overseers of the poor, Richard Conway, Warren Holden and Coburn S. Smith; moderator, Charles H. Eames; town clerk, Albert S. Bull, Forrest F. Collier, Arthur S. Cook; collector of taxes, Guy M. Richardson; surveyor of highways, Harry W. Essex, Edgar F. Twombly; constables, Henry D. Livingston, William H. O'Brien; school committee, Herbert B. Hosmer; auditors, Ralph L. Dodge, George P. Greenwood, Frederick Wain; town hall sinking fund commissioner, Albert H. Richardson; water commissioner, Frank L. Day, Isaac Hopkinson; schoolhouse loan sinking fund commissioner, John A. Richardson; cemetery commissioner, Herbert A. King; tree warden, John William Bostwick, D. Fred Bardon; board of health, Thomas A. Ellis; park commissioner, Thomas A. Ellis.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

GREASE TESTS ASSURE PROPER LUBRICATION

At the plant of Dodge Brothers not only is every bit of material carefully tested in every possible manner but grease and oils must conform to a high standard to assure the proper running of the car mechanism after the car goes to an owner.

For instance, the grease used in the transmission and in the axles of Dodge Brothers cars has been subjected to tests which prove how it will act under all conditions of driving. In recent tests a transmission and a rear axle packed with grease were left in a cold storage room with a temperature below zero for several days and the mechanism then removed and the grease examined to ascertain how it stood the extreme cold. Among the other tests which the grease candidate must survive, is the dynamometer test. This is a device which applies a heavy load against the engine and at the same time measures that load, which is ordinarily greater than the average five-passenger weight. Two transmissions are used, one placed directly adjacent to the engine and the other about ten feet away. On the one, effect of the engine heat is a factor in the experiment, and in the other it is not. The brake on the side nearest the wall is set, bringing the differential into constant play. The test is made either with the same variety of greases in both transmission and rear axle, or with different kinds. By reversing and gearing up the outer transmission, a

tremendous force is obtained, thereby affording opportunity to observe the greases under high pressure. Three thermometers are placed close to the parts in which the greases are being tested, to record the heat produced by friction. If the mercury rises to any great extent above the temperature in the room, which is unvarying, the verdict is against the grease, for where there is heat there is friction and where there is friction there is loss of energy. While the test is in progress the transmission plate is displaced by a celluloid covering through which the adhesive qualities of the grease may be observed. The final purpose of the test is to determine if a grease retains its original consistency after it is subjected to a severe treatment.

This car is represented locally by The Lowell Motor Mart, Stephen L. Rochette, proprietor.

AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES

An opportunity is undoubtedly at hand for the motorists to purchase automobile supplies and accessories at prices which are attractively reasonable. The entire automobile stock of the Rourke Auto Supply Store is being sold at marked-down prices. The display in this auto section lists some of the articles. This sale is occasioned by the election of Fred H. Rourke to the office of city treasurer.

PREVENTION AGAINST THEFT

The Pitts Auto Supply have a display in this section today, concerning a timely subject. It seems a necessity today to have automobiles equipped with locks for prevention against theft. Reports are being received from various sections of the country every day, listing quite a number of auto thefts. The merits of this particular lock may be ascertained at Pitts headquarters on Hurd street.

"PLEASURE CARS" NOT ADVISABLE TERM

Recently printed in these columns was an article giving reasons why "engine" not "motor" is the correct name for the power plant of the automobile. Later ideas predict another change in motor industry terms.

That the term "pleasure car" is obsolete and likely to become injurious to the motor industry is the belief of J. N. Gunn, president of the United States Tire company.

In discussing this subject Mr. Gunn pointed to the wide and erroneous use of the word "pleasure car" even among automobile manufacturers, and declared that a motor car is no longer a vehicle that is bought or operated solely in pursuit of pleasure. Continuing he said:

"In the early days of the industry, the motor car was a novelty and its use was confined to those seeking recreation or some form of pleasure. But with our economic development the automobile has ceased to be a plaything. It fits a utilitarian purpose almost exclusively. It is used as a time-saver for business, for shopping, in short, for easier and quicker transportation. And instead of being a luxury it is in many cases an absolute necessity."

"A motor vehicle is either a passenger car or a commercial car and it should be so styled. It is a far cry from pleasure to the real functioning of a passenger car. And the association of the two, long since outlived, should not be perpetuated."

REAL TEST FOR ALLEN AND AUBURN CARS

There arrived in Boston a few days ago A. E. Binford and W. E. Kelton, two members of the sales force of the John L. Judd company, and they unfolded to their employer some tales of real motoring that he was pleased to hear.

The two men started off late in November, one with an Allen car and the other with an Auburn, both of which Mr. Judd handles. Their trip was to show dealers the new lines and to get sub agents. In the latter they were very successful.

"It was a trip which one does not relish, even an experienced motorist," said Mr. Kelton. "Cold, rain, snow, slush and cold were conditions we experienced. Ruddy roads and highways that were a glare of ice and made traveling dangerous descending steep grades were also included."

"Yet in spite of the tremendous odds against which we worked, we did either the Allen or the Auburn finish—not for a second did the motor or engine of either car give the slightest indication of refusing to respond to the demands made upon them."

"As a result of these and other performances our trip was most successful. With such convincing demonstration of the actual worth of the cars placed before them, the dealers were naturally enthusiastic, and we came back with a bunch of orders that made Mr. Judd sit up, and take particular notice."

Local Agency

The Auburn Motor Car Co. is the local agency for these cars, and Mr. Morrison, proprietor, advises the buying public not to wait of they want cars for this spring and summer. There is a shortage in cars and the company has been growing for the past few months, is bound to tie up the auto industry to a certain extent. At present all prompt deliveries are being made by express. Yet, Mr. Morrison is a pessimist. With such convincing demonstration of the actual worth of the cars placed before them, the dealers were naturally enthusiastic, and we came back with a bunch of orders that made Mr. Judd sit up, and take particular notice."

"There is nothing like having a satisfied owner," remarked Mr. Morrison. "A satisfied owner is to my mind the very best advertisement for a motor company to have, as the owner will naturally tell his friends and neighbors about the quality of satisfying cars, and the service he is obtaining from his car."

Mr. Morrison started in the automobile business 22 years ago, and has endeavored to uphold his reputation for handling cars among the best obtainable. He praises the Allen and Auburn line most highly, and is a lover of these makes. He has no used cars on hand, and prefers to continue with what he says has proven to be "the satisfying car line."

ROAD FOR TRUCKS ONLY

The freight transportation problem is being solved in one locality by what is probably the first separate road for motor trucks. It is now being built by Los Angeles County, California, according to a recent issue of The Power Wagon of Chicago. It goes on to say:

"The road is 12.3 miles long from Los Angeles to the harbor at San Pedro. It consists of a 5-inch base of disintegrated granite, 40 feet wide, forming a water-bound macadam, on the top of which is laid a surface of 1 1/2 inch concrete, 24 feet wide. A bituminous carpet covers the concrete. As motor trucking becomes increasingly important we may confidently look to see a rapidly growing mileage of roads built exclusively for such traffic in and about all cities of considerable size."

"We say 'in' as well as 'about' for inevitably certain streets of every large city will be given up to slow moving heavily-loaded vehicles. Rubber-tired motor trucks, especially when not loaded above 750 pounds per inch of the width, apparently do little damage to the surface of a properly designed pavement, but it is obvious that a thicker pavement base is required for heavy motor trucks than for pleasure cars or light delivery machines. This fact, coupled with the desirability of separating fast-moving from slow-moving vehicles, makes separate roadways for heavy trucking desirable wherever the density of traffic warrants."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Good Value—Always Growing Greater

As the improvements are made in Dodge Brothers car nothing is said to Dodge Brothers dealers, or to the public, about them.

This is in pursuance of a policy inaugurated by Dodge Brothers at the very outset.

They look upon the progressive improvement of the car as a matter of course.

It is a plain duty they owe to themselves and to the public.

There is no necessity of heralding these improvements in advance.

The public finds out about them in due time, and expresses appreciation and approval.

And so, while the process of betterment goes on every day, nothing is said of it until after it is accomplished.

The car is basically the same car as it was two years ago.

Yet there isn't a bit of doubt but that it is a better car.

The car of today is worth more money than the car of two years ago.

The price is the same, but the car is a better car.

Not because the costs of materials have increased—although they have.

But especially because the standards of construction have been steadily raised—the shop practice made steadily finer.

And still, the buyers of the first cars, and every subsequent car, received full value.

That is proven by the fact that all of the cars, no matter how long ago they were built, are giving good service today.

It is still further proven by the high price they command when sold at second hand.

Any car built by Dodge Brothers commands a high price—whether it was built twenty-two months, or twelve months, or two months ago.

This high valuation on any car bearing Dodge Brothers name, has been fixed, not by them, but by the public.

Dodge Brothers have had few market problems to bother them, and practically nothing to do but make the car better.

They are their own severest critics, and they will never wait for the public to ask for a better car from them.

They try to anticipate—to travel ahead—to give even more than is expected.

No material, no part, and no accessory is barred from Dodge Brothers car because it is too high priced.

The only question asked, the only proof demanded, is of its goodness.

When the car was designed, its parts were charted and chosen according to quality, and with a total disregard of price.

That policy still prevails, only it has been intensified.

No source of supply can have too high a standard for Dodge Brothers—nothing too good can be offered for Dodge Brothers car.

That policy, plus a process of research, test, refinement and proof, make for continuous progress.

That is why it is still the same car, and yet a much finer car.

That is why it is worth more money than ever, though still sold at the same price.

That is why its value is always growing greater.

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AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Motoring Department, The Sun:
I read your columns with much interest. Will you kindly answer the following questions as soon as possible? Are the so-called "half soles" and treads which are being widely advertised at the present time a success? I am particularly interested in the metal studied treads. The company selling one of these studied treads states that these treads are used extensively in Europe and have proved their worth. The studs, which are of steel, are set in a special rubber, and the company guarantees them for 10,000 miles without either puncture or blow-out.

I have a heavy car, weight about 3000 pounds, and have had more or less tire trouble. I have run my front

tires, which are plain tread, about 6500 miles. As the treads are not worn and the fabric is perfectly good, I recently had interliners put in these two front tires. If these so-called "half soles" are a success, would it be practical or of any benefit to leave the metal studied treads in the tires and also have with "half soles" put on? C. H. H.

Ans:—As a rule anything put inside or outside of the shoe prevents heat from radiating, and sometimes adds to it by causing a certain amount of chafing. In your case, however, it would seem to be advisable to combine the two as the tires are getting old, and the treatment will prolong their life. A guarantee of 10,000 miles looks promising, but remember that

a guarantee is no stronger than the company back of it.

Motoring Department, The Sun:
Please let me know why I have trouble meshing my gears on low speed. I used to wait a second or two after throwing out the clutch and could then mesh gears easily. Now I wait and wait and still the gears grind. Please give me an idea of what the trouble may be and how to remedy it?
R. N. J.

Ans:—You fail to state whether you have a cone or a multiple-disc clutch. If a cone clutch it is probably spinning too freely, due to the bearings wearing and making it easier to turn. Either tightening the bearings or fitting a clutch brake is the only remedy.

If you have a multiple-disc running in oil the oil is thickening and needs to be replaced by a thinner oil. Possibly a little kerosene added to the oil already there will do the work. If a dry-plate clutch, some part may be loose, dragging the other parts with it.

Motoring Department, The Sun:
Please let me know if graphite is a good lubricant. If it is I should like to know what is the best way to use it. I should like some general information, as I run a garage but have no car of my own.

Ans:—Graphite is an excellent lubricant, but it must be used properly on a car to get best results. You can buy it already mixed with oils and greases for gear-set, differential grease cups, and for use in oil can. It has the merit of filling up the low spots and holes in a shaft or bearing, making a true bearing surface of a slippery material. Being hard it does not squeeze out of a bearing as readily as does oil. It should never be mixed with cylinder oil, however, but a little may be fed into engine through air valve of carburetor once a month. About half a teaspoonful for each cylinder will be enough.

Motoring Department, The Sun:
I understand that you can get a good idea of the kind of mixture you have by opening all the relief valves and watching the flame from the different cylinders. Please let me know how this may be done.
E. D. F.

Ans:—Open only one valve at a time, as some engines will not run with all valves open. A reddish blue flame

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QUESTION OF UPKEEP

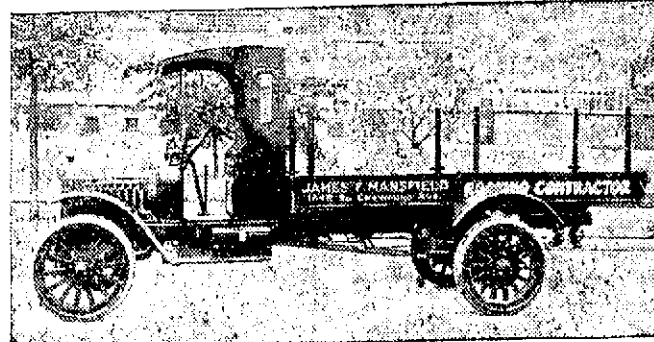
Of the many questions asked by prospective car buyers, a large percentage relate to up-keep. "How much gasoline to a mile?" "How much tire mileage can I figure on?" "What is a reasonable depreciation?" "What is its second hand value?"
The following is a very sensible summing up of the queries:
After all, upkeep cost is largely up to the owner and his driver. One can save fuel by coasting and nursing the corners carefully. He can save both by watching the road. Careful driving means slow depreciation and the slower the depreciation the greater the second hand value from year to year. There are no standards of maintenance expense at all reliable for the human factor is the dominating one.

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shows correct mixture. A very light blue shows too much air, and a red turning to yellow shows too much gasoline. We adjust the carburetor to give best speed to the engine and only look at the flame to check the work. Never adjust carburetor by watching flame alone.

Motoring Department, The Sun:—Would you kindly explain how the timer works in a motor when it is advanced or retarded. I understand the difference it makes when engine is

bore up a hill or in hard pulling, but do not understand how the timing is changed when spark is advanced or retarded, because when spark rod is moved the timer is moved either to the right or left. Your columns, besides being very instructive, are very interesting. I thank you in anticipation of receiving an early reply.

J. D. Ans.—The first purpose of the timer is to cause a spark to occur just as the piston passes over dead center, beginning the power stroke. When the explosion occurs it forces the piston down rapidly. The next power stroke gets the spark at the same time, but the piston is going so fast that it does

not get the explosion pressure until too far down. We advance the spark so that it will come near dead center or even before it. The explosion pressure is advanced at the same time and presses on the piston near the top of the stroke, giving more power. If we run a car up a hill the motor is slowed down by the extra work, and we must retard the spark. Otherwise we get the explosion pressure on the piston coming up which makes a knocking sound, or may even stop the motor.

Motoring Department, The Sun:—As I have been a reader of your department for some time, and also as you have helped others with their cars, thought perhaps if I could see if I could get a little information along that line. I have an Overland Model 75, 1916. Have had car about eight months. The information wanted is how could I remedy a noise which seems to be in or in neighborhood of clutch. This noise is made when I approach a square turn in road and have to throw out clutch and put on foot brake. The clutch and foot pedal in this position and turning the corner is when the noise occurs. The noise is a low grating noise and is a nuisance and is very unpleasant. Have tried to locate trouble but could not. Have oiled all places about clutch that I could find. I took car to a garage man, but he could not locate trouble and said it was nothing serious. Nevertheless, I would like to remedy it some way so as to get rid of the horrible noise. Information will be greatly appreciated.

H. Ans.—Possibly the clutch-collar, clutch bearings are somewhat worn. It has Delco starting and lighting. The

on turning a corner the gyroscopic effect of the clutch makes it twist sideways, causing the noise. Shake these parts to see if they are loose and run car with floor boards removed to observe action.

Motoring Department, The Sun:—I have heard a stone bruise spoken of in connection with a tire. Please tell me what is meant by the term, how it is caused, harm, remedy, etc.

B. N. T. Ans.—A stone bruise is where the shoe has become pinched between a stone and the rim, rupturing the fabric. If car is run at high speed with a tire deflated it is apt to happen. A stone, root or other hard substance is struck by the wheel. The tire yields and pinches the fabric against the rim. The rubber yields and stretches, but the fabric cannot stretch, and so is torn in two to four places. There is no injury done to the outside that any damage has been done, but sooner or later the shoe blows out at that point. You may demonstrate a stone bruise as follows: Take a piece of old tube, fold a thin cloth four or more times, place inside tube, put on a solid surface (a flat stone will do), and strike a heavy blow with the edge of a hammer. The tube may not be damaged, but the cloth will be torn where the blow was struck.

Motoring Department, The Sun:—I have a 1916 Oakland Six. While charging the storage battery I took off the wire on the battery while the engine was running. The engine stopped and cannot be started again. It has Delco starting and lighting. The

starter works and all wires are O.K. and also the gas vacuum system is O.K.

Ans.—The trouble would seem to be in the wires from switch to coil or from coil to breaker. Clean contacts and replace, screwing them up firmly, or try new wires. Then inspect breaker to see that it breaks properly and that the contacts are clean. Draw a piece of fine emery cloth through them several times to make sure.

Motoring Department, The Sun:—I have just bought a second-hand Ford car. When I run the car about 20 minutes the radiator gets boiling hot and is hard to get started, the crank handle won't move, and when you throw her into high she will stop if you don't put your foot on the clutch and give her a lot of gas. I had the carburetor off and you can blow through it with the needle valve shut tight. Is that to be or should it be shut off tight? There seems to be something the matter with the lights. The other night they went out and could not get lighted with the key again. I thank you in advance for any advice.

E. C. H. Probably cooling system needs cleaning. Dissolve one pound of washing soda in hot water and pour into radiator. Run car several hours and then drain it all out. Fill with clean water. Keep spark advanced and throttle not so far open. Needle valve is not intended to shut off the gas line, so that is no defect. Look over the wiring of the lights. Possibly a terminal is loose or some dirt may have got under it.

HELPFUL HINTS

If your motor is not pulling properly during the cold weather look over the following hints carefully: Perhaps the engine is over-cooled. Place a piece of cardboard across lower half of radiator so as to limit the cooling surface. A motor that sends too much of its heat into the air will not have much left to develop power.

Some drivers go so far as to remove the fan belt. This is advisable in very cold latitudes, but is not necessary in every case. Care must be exercised that the engine does not run too long in a warm garage or during a thaw.

See that the hot air pipe to the carburetor is properly fitted. If it leaks, taking in cold air, it is not of much use. If none is provided see if one cannot be improvised. If you have a does not work up by the pistons, causing them to run almost dry. Use a lighter oil in winter and avoid this so that the outside air will not take

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SENTENCE INCREASED AS RESULT OF APPEAL

AMERICAN JAILED IN PARIS FOR "TRADING WITH ENEMY" MUST SERVE ONE YEAR

PARIS, Jan. 31.—William Chester Silbermann of New York, who was sentenced to five months' imprisonment and a fine of 500 francs on a charge of trading with the enemy, has had his sentence increased to one year's imprisonment as a result of an appeal to the higher court.

Silbermann went to Paris as the representative of the King Rubber Co. of Hyde Park, Mass. He was commissioned by Gottwik, Scheffer & Co., the New York agents of the Massachusetts firm, to sell rubber gloves to the belligerent nations. He was denounced in Paris by a Senator who had known him in New York, and was arrested last October. Representations in regard to his case were made to the United States state department by his sister, a resident of New York, and by Paul Gottwik, his employer.

PEACE DEBATE HALTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Debate on President Wilson's world peace address continued the senate for several hours yesterday before it was halted by concerted action of administration leaders. Then Senator Cummins' motion to take up his resolution to set aside time for a general discussion of the subject was tabled by a vote of 38 to 50.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

Daughters of the American Revolution Hear Interesting Talk on Building and Operation of Railroads

Herbert G. Taft, who has an experience of nearly half a century in railroad life, addressed the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon, giving a very interesting history of railroad building and operation.

He described the first passenger train that he ever saw and also contrasted the first train in England moving at the rate of 10 or 12 miles an hour, with the fast express trains of the present day. In 1825 the first railroad was built in this country, he said, it being for the express purpose of hauling granite from the Quincy quarry for the erection of Bunker Hill monument.

In 1827 a road was built in Mauch Chunk, Pa., for the purpose of hauling coal, and in 1828 a locomotive was used for the first time in America for the purpose of carrying passengers. At the end of the year 1830 there were only 25 miles of railroad in the whole state of Massachusetts, and three engines and 20 cars were thought adequate to take care of the needs of Lowell for an indefinite period.

The astonishing increase of the business of the Boston & Maine, since the early days, was indicated in actual figures.

The women present were deeply interested and asked a number of questions at the close of the talk. A rising vote of thanks was given the speaker. Refreshments were served during the social hour that followed the formal meeting.

MATRIMONIAL

Joseph A. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Moore, of 1017 Central street, and Miss Mary E. Kelly, daughter of Mrs. Mary Kelly, of 26 Andover street, were married Jan. 29 at the immaculate Conception church, by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. The bride was attired in white satin with chiffon overdress and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Ethel O'Connor, who wore blue satin with blue chiffon overdress and carried lilies of the valley. The best man was Robert Mullin. The couple left on a wedding trip to New York and upon their return they will be tendered a reception at the home of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were the recipient of numerous wedding gifts.

TRAVELERS' L'Esperance

Charles E. Traversy and Miss Pauline L'Esperance were married Jan. 29 at St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. The witnesses were Wilfred L'Esperance and Mrs. Catherine Belterese, sister of the bride.

POLLYANNA CLUB

The Pollyanna club of St. Paul's M. E. church met last night at the home of Miss Dorothy Irish, 17 Hampshire street. Miss Marguerite Dougherty was elected secretary and Miss Marion Davis treasurer for the ensuing year. The club voted to give a scholarship in the School of Religious Education. Refreshments were served and a musical and literary program was carried out during the evening.

DIST. ATTY. TUFTS GUEST

Tells Police Chiefs What He Expects—Supe. Welch Speaker at Dinner

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Police officials from 11 cities and 43 towns in Middlesex county were hosts to Dist. Atty. Nathan A. Tufts and his assistants, F. W. Fosdick, G. F. Harvey and Samuel Hoar, at a dinner at the Hotel Brunswick last night. Chief Thomas O. D. Urquhart of Arlington was toastmaster.

Dist. Atty. Tufts outlined the work which he hoped to accomplish during his term of office. He wanted the fact known that 10 o'clock was 10 o'clock on the court calendar, and he wanted the officers on hand when the facts of their cases.

Other speakers were Chief Redmond Welch of Lowell, Chief William Hill of Everett, Chief Charles Kendall of Somerville, Chief John F. Welch of Medford and Chief James H. McKenna of Waltham.

The committee in charge of the dinner was Chief Urquhart, chairman; Chief Charles F. McDermott of Woburn, Capt. Timothy Foley of Malden, Chief William A. Barry of Methuen, Chief William E. McIntosh of Winchester, Chief George E. Kerr of Melrose, Chief William Craig of Concord, Chief William W. Holbrook of Framingham, Chief James J. Pollard of Wakefield and Chief Beatty of Ayer.

HEARING POSTPONED

The Malerey paving block hearing, to have been held this morning at 10 o'clock, has been postponed by agreement of counsel. Harold A. Varnum, who resigned the office of city solicitor yesterday, wishes the new solicitor to continue with the case.

POTATO BOYCOTT IS URGED IN MAINE

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 31.—In an endeavor to break the alleged "corner" in potatoes, the Housewives' league executive board yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution urging a boycott on the use of "spuds."

It is reported, the league states, that 6,000,000 bushels of potatoes are being held in Maine for speculation, making prices exorbitant, and numerous requests have come to the league urging action.

Housewives are asked to refrain from buying potatoes, substituting other articles of similar food value.

MEDICAL BILL

Board of Registration Wants to Stiffen Requirements for Practice in This State

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—A hearing was given yesterday on the bill of the board of registration on pharmacy, intended to make it harder for illegal practice in medicine in this state, before the committee on public health. The bill requires that to be qualified to practice in this state a physician must have had a full four-year course, 36 weeks of each year, and one year in a college of liberal arts.

Power would be given the board to revoke certificates of practitioners guilty of gross use of alcohol or narcotic drugs, or who publish unwarranted literature in regard to certain diseases. Dr. Walter P. Bowers spoke for the bill on behalf of the board. He said that under the present law it is difficult to revoke a certificate effectively, and that even then a disgraced doctor can go into partnership with one in good standing.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Webber favored the bill saying that 90 per cent of illegal narcotic drug sales were due to unscrupulous physicians. Dr. F. C. Carleton of Salem and A. E. Hill of the Medical Freedom league charged that the bill would tend to form a medical trust.

ALLEGED THIEF

Continued

a considerable length of time. He pleaded ignorance of the law, but that excuse did not go and after being found guilty of a violation of the automobile law was fined \$5.

Health Board Cases

Gabriel Kahan and Benjamin Rothberg were charged with offering and exposing for sale cold storage goods and not having a sign displayed stating that the goods had come from cold storage. Rothberg entered a plea of guilty and was ordered to pay a fine of \$10. Kahan pleaded not guilty and at his request the case was continued until next Wednesday.

Michael Bernard Kahan pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with the unlawful sale of oleomargarine and this case was also put over until next Wednesday.

Failed to Obey

Alvah J. Leonard appeared before the court recently on a complaint charging him with failing to provide for the support of his children, and was placed on probation on condition that he would care for them, but he failed to do so and in court this morning the suspension was revoked and he was sentenced to five months in the house of correction.

Drunken Offenders

Alexander Hammett, while under the influence of liquor, went into his home and after battering in his door kicked and beat his wife. The latter said she was afraid of her husband, especially when he was drinking. He was found guilty and sentenced to five months in the house of correction. Later the sentence was withdrawn and the case continued until tomorrow morning for sentence.

Mary Slatery was sentenced to five months in jail.

TRACKING DEBTORS

Bill to Compel Movers to Report Changes of Residence Advocated by Credit Men

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—A bill to compel furniture movers, other than railroad and express companies, to report to the city or town clerk after they have moved the effects of a person from one community to another, was advocated yesterday by representatives of department stores, business associations and other lines of business.

The object of the bill is to enable dealers who have given credit to trace debtors. It was declared that merchants lose thousands of dollars yearly for want of such a law and that honest customers have to stand the expense in the end. There was no opposition.

BAN LIGHTED CIGARS

Women Want Men Who Carry Them Into Street Cars Arrested—Hearing on Bill

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—"Any bill before the legislature which hurts the men will be laughed out," said Mrs. Edward Dana yesterday to the committee on street railways in advocating a bill to prohibit lighted cigars or cigarette in street cars.

"If women were on these committees it would be different," she added.

Mrs. Dana disclaimed opposition to smoking in its proper place, but said she would like to help cause the arrest of any man carrying a smoking cigar or cigarette into a car.

Mrs. R. W. Foster said she often found street car men off duty smoking in the vestibule of a car which she took at Chestnut Hill avenue for the city, and that the smoke they left in the car remained all the way into Boston. She said a conductor told her that if she did not like conditions she ought to ride in her auto.

Senators Churchill and Chamberlain and Representative Haskins, Robert H. Magwood of the C.E.C. and Dr. N. Ludlow Rand for the W.C.T.U. all favored the bill. There was no opposition.

HEALTH OF WOMEN WRECKED BY IGNORANCE.

A Prominent Brockton Woman's Advice.

Brockton, Mass.—"My mother started to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription forty years ago, when she was first married, and found it helped her greatly when she was about to become a mother. She had ten healthy children, all natural births, and her advice to her girls when they married was to always keep Favorite Prescription in their homes. Dr. Pierce's book, 'The Common Sense Medical Adviser,' has been our family guide. My mother never failed to refer to it for any ailment and she raised all of her children to manhood and womanhood without ever having to call in a doctor."—MRS. MARY A. GUERTIN, 212 Court St.

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Any medicine dealer can supply it in either liquid or tablet form. Write Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free, confidential medical advice, or free book on Diseases of Women, or send 10c for large trial package of tablets.

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MR. AND MRS. ALBERT TO CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING



MR. AND MRS. FELIX ALBERT

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Albert, two well-known residents of this city, will observe their golden wedding Saturday, and on this occasion a high mass will be celebrated at St. Louis church at 7:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Labrosse, while in the evening a grand reception will be held in the quarters of the Centralville Social club in West Sixth street. It is expected that the 14 children, 16 grand-children and two great-grandchildren of the venerable couple will attend the festivities.

Felix Albert was born at Isle Verre,

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Assn. Bldg.

Auto supplies, Beharrell, 23 Middle st.

Mr. Walter Emmott, manager of the Cherry & Webb club, at 1017 Central street, is in New York selecting his spring and summer novelties for the coming season.

Mayor O'Donnell will attend a meeting of the bureau of civic and municipal information, of which he is a director, to be held in Cambridge on Saturday, Feb. 3.

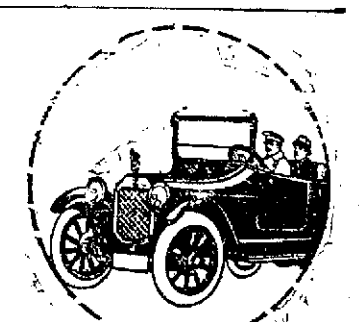
The death rate for January of this year will vary but slightly from the rate of January, 1916. Last year there were 153 deaths during the month and this year there have been recorded to date 177. This year's figures will probably be increased a little when all the returns are made.

Chief Gunner George Charette of this city, Spanish War naval hero, who for the past two years has been doing shore duty at the Charleston navy yard, has been ordered to sea again and will join the U.S.S. Kansas within a few days. While at Charleston Gunner Charette served for a time on a court martial board and was also an electrical inspector on the new submarines.

Mayor O'Donnell has received an invitation from E. H. Choquette, a former Lowell man now president of the Franco-American chamber of commerce of New Bedford, to be present and deliver an address at the fifth annual banquet of that organization to be held at the Parker House, New Bedford Tuesday evening, Feb. 13. Mr. Choquette requests the mayor to speak on "Commission Form of Municipal Government."

A very enjoyable entertainment was held under the auspices of the members of the Men of Fifth Street at the Fifth Street Baptist church vestry last night. There was a good sized attendance and the efforts of the participants in the program were appreciated. Roscoe B. Thomas had charge of the program, which included five reels of views. Readings were also given by Mr. Gordon.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Congregational church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Melvin, 17 Bellevue street last night. Dinner was served during the early part of the evening by the hostess to the pastor emeritus, Rev. Smith Baker, Rev. E. H. Newcomb and the executive board. Games were played and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner.



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POULTNEY BIGELOW'S ATTACK

Poultney Bigelow, an American author, lawyer, journalist, lecturer, and traveler, has come out in a very bitter attack upon the United States in an address delivered at Toronto, Ont. He opened his onslaught upon an arraignment of the American consular service for which there may be more foundation than most Americans are willing to admit. That service, he charged, is made up of "broken-down, wheezy, political bosses, worn-out lawyers and dentists, broken brokers, men who could not earn a living at any honest or respectable business."

There are undoubtedly some such men in the service, but we refuse to believe that any great portion of them is of this class.

To emphasize his earnestness he said: "These are the men I have to go to as representing the majesty of my nation and I have to sew up my pockets before I enter their offices."

These charges sound very much like those of some anti-American snob who had transferred his allegiance to England, but Mr. Bigelow, we understand, is still an American. He must evidently be much excited over the war.

He shows that he is possessed of a lively imagination when he says that if England's naval power did not defend the United States, the gunboats of Germany would sail up the Hudson and the Mississippi and sweep everything before them. Unless the gunboats came in by stealth they could not enter either river and even as secret raiders they would soon be destroyed. If this nation is so unimportant as Mr. Bigelow seems to think it is, why does he think our assistance would count for so much in England's behalf?

The fact is that Mr. Bigelow is bitterly maligning this nation abroad and there should be a law, if there is none already, under which an American citizen could be called to account for such assaults upon his country. No Englishman has yet attempted to say anything so venomous against the United States as some of these utterances of Mr. Bigelow in his Toronto address—assuming that he has been correctly reported. Can it be that his residence in London or his connection with the London Times has shaken his Americanism? The peculiar thing in regard to the situation of our government is, that until President Wilson began to write his peace notes, Germany and all her sympathizers accused the government of partiality towards the Allies. So far as we can see the government is endeavoring to preserve strict neutrality although in so doing it pleases neither side, nor is it supposed to pander to one or the other much less plunge into the war for the Allies which is apparently the only thing that would please Mr. Bigelow.

RETRIBUTIONS OF WAR

Germany is complaining bitterly of the barbarous food blockade maintained by England, the effect of which is being very seriously felt by the Teutonic powers. Recently, a German paper, the Lokalanzeiger, made this statement: "The potato, formerly a famous satiation of hunger, has visibly faded away, and in this third year of war, has become a first-class dainty, like caviare and oysters." For this, like England is denounced for maintaining "an accused war of starvation without parallel in history."

But Germany thus far has experienced but a mild form of the suffering, which she imposed upon the city of Paris in 1870 when she starved the people into surrender by placing a ring of steel around the city so that no living being could pass in or out without German approval. That treatment was not accounted barbarous by Germany. In her opinion it was only a humane form of warfare.

On the other hand England's sins are also coming back upon her, not only in regard to Ireland, but to her alliance with Turkey under which the Dardanelles were closed against Russia.

It is quite probable that the war could be easily settled at the present time but for the determination of the allies to open up the straits and drive Turkey into Asia Minor.

If the straits were opened to Russia and neutralized, we do not surmise that the allies would be so very insistent upon driving the Turks to the other side of the Bosphorus.

The worst defeat England suffered during the war was in her effort to open up the Dardanelles. In that attempt after terrible losses, when she was at the point of victory, through incompetent generalship, the campaign was abandoned. That was where England paid dearly for her international jealousies in the past.

CHARTER CHANGES

It is high time the citizens of Lowell, the board of trade, or some other organization, moved to secure certain amendments in the city charter which the developments of the past few years have shown to be necessary. We want more members in the municipal council, ward representation if it can be secured without returning to partisan government, and a more definite arrangement in regard to removals from office with or without cause. The experience with the present charter proves that the business of the city would be better conducted with a greater number of members even if they did not give all their time to the city or if they met but once a week, leaving the mayor and the heads of departments to look after the business. There may be other features in which the charter might be changed to advantage as certain clauses of it are found misleading.

THE TRIAL JUSTICE

The report of the special commission relative to the abuses connected with the trial justice system, which is in vogue in a number of towns in this state, would seem to justify its abolition. Probably the worst feature is the option left in the hands of the justice

Seen and Heard

Some of us would have to live to a ripe old age in order to correct all our mistakes.

Night Louse Bull, Too

Two English soldiers caused some amusement at a golf course the other day. The first man teed off and made a mighty swipe, but failed to shift the ball. The miss was repeated no fewer than three times. His partner was unable to stand it any longer. "For heaven's sake, Bill," he broke out, "hit the thing. You know we have only four days' leave."—Chicago Herald.

Henry's Fatal Mistake

Henry Weaver of Grand Junction was trimming a tree over a pizzeria; he fell off a branch on a pig and killed it, breaking both legs. This frightened a colt, which jumped a fence, running into a clothesline fastened to a post which was buried through the air striking a cow and killed her. The colt ran into a barbed wire fence and was so badly cut it will die. When the veterinarian arrived to attend the colt he ran over Mr. Weaver's dog and killed it.—Lawrence (Mich.) Times.

A Bird Joker

A most surprising Australian bird is the kookaburra, or laughing jackass. All at once in the quiet bush came loud peeps of uproarious, mocking laughter. One is not inclined to join in the merriment—it all seems as foolish and weird as if an idiot boy were disturbing a congregation in church. When the source of the laughter is located it turns out to be a silly-looking bird, with clumsy, squat body and open mouth, sitting unconcernedly on a stump.—National Geographic Magazine.

A Brotherly Act

"George, although I refused to marry you I promised to be a sister to you, you know." "George (glomily)—"Yes." "And you know you said I might, and you said you'd be a brother to me." "Did I?" "Yes, I'm sure you said something like that." "Well, I'll try," grumbled George. "That's good of you. Can you spare a little time for me now?" "A lifetime, if you ask it." "No, only a few hours." "Certainly. What is it you want?" "That hook-nosed old lady over there is my chaperon. I wish you'd take her off and flirt with this evening, so I can have a chat with Mr. Hanson."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Some Advertiser

To illustrate the uses of advertisements," says a well-known theatrical manager, "there is one experience I had of which I often think." "I was driving when I came to a farm where there was a meadow to let. The owner of this farm would have made a good advertisement man."

ager, for the big poster announcing that the meadow was to let was worded as follows:

"This field to let, 17 acres, for grazing. Persons having old cattle, or cattle with strong appetites, had better be cautious in turning them out to graze here, as my grass is so rich that it would be liable to injure them for the first week or so."—Nebraska State Journal.

The Indian Hunter's Lament

Oh, give me back my bended bow
My cup and feathers giving me back.
To chase o'er hills the mountain roe
And follow on the otter's track.
You took me from my native wilds,
Where all was bright and free and
Merry.

You said the Indian hunter's child
In classic hall and bower should rest.
Long have I dwelt within those walls
And pored o'er ancient pages long.
I hate those antiquated halls,
I hate the Grecian poet's song.
My soul was formed for nobler deeds,
Twas formed o'er Indians plains to roam.

Your bells of call no more I'll heed,
I long to see my native home.
I wish I were as I have been
Hunting the hare on forest green
With bended bow and bloodhounds free.
Oh that's the life designed for me.
There, too, my brothers bound as free
As the wild birds of the morning wing.

There, too, my sisters think of me
As their loved chants at evening sing.
Yes, and perhaps away! away!
How can I think to linger here?
In dreams I hear their lonely lay.
In dreams I see their silent tear.
'Tis done! 'Tis past! And free as air
I dash myself to the forest glade.
Oh! seek the depths, the wildest shade.
—A Poem of 1833.

A Two-Legged Hat

With a wild sweep the wind tore round a corner and removed the hat from the head of a respectable and near-sighted citizen who chanced to be passing.

Peering wildly round, the man thought he saw his hat in a yard behind a high fence. Hastily climbing over, he started to chase it, but each time he thought he had caught it it got another move on. Then a woman's angry voice broke on his ears.

"What are you doing there?" she demanded shrilly.
He explained mildly that he was only trying to retrieve his hat, whereupon the woman said in wonder:
"Your hat? Well, I don't know where it is, but that's our little black hen you're chasing!"

Genuine Surprise

The tragedian boasted that nature was his only teacher.
"That expression of surprise that you assume in the second act of your latest play—is that copied from nature, too?" an admirer asked.
"It is," said the tragedian. "But I had no end of trouble in getting it."

MOTHER SAID TRY IT

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Mrs. Copner after Doctor's Failed.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I want you to know the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was in such bad health from female troubles that I could hardly get off my bed. I had been doctoring for a long time and my mother said, 'I want you to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I did, and it has certainly made me a well woman. I am able to do my house work and am so happy as I never expected to go around the way I do again, and I want others to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."



—Mrs. Josie Copner, 1668 Harrison Ave., Fairmont, Cincinnati, Ohio.
No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.
This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from choice roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

To secure that expression I asked an intimate friend to lend me \$28. He refused. That caused me no surprise. I consulted other friends. They refused. Still I was not surprised. Finally I asked one who was willing to oblige me, and as he handed me the money I studied in a glass, the expression of my own face. I saw surprise there, but it was not what I wanted. It was a look of surprise, the suspicion that the money might be counterfeit. I was in despair. Where should I find a genuine surprise?
"Well," said his admirer, "where did you get it?"

"Then an idea struck me," the tragedian said. "I received upon a deplorable course. I returned the \$28 to my friend the next day, and on his astonished countenance I saw the expression I was in search of."—New York Times.

They Do Say

That the ousted man will probably learn of their fate tomorrow.
That he left the office of city solicitor with colors flying.

That our fair city will be fairly littered with steel.

That rubbers were badly needed yesterday.

That the early bird gets the worm even in the transportation business. Jitney drivers, take notice!

That the Buntings and members of the C.A.B. went at it in great style last evening.

That Uncle Dudley needs to hire a new weather guesser. He guessed rain for yesterday.

That the sleighride parties seem to have been forgotten this year by societies and clubs.

That these days which have a touch of spring in them are only the worst kind of aggravations.

That former Selectman Harry L. Shedd of Tewksbury will be in the fight again at Monday's town election.

That the football feature in "Strongheart" will give the audience a good idea of what happens on the field.

That if the supreme court refuses to issue the writs of mandamus, wholesale decapitations are apt to follow in its wake.

That no better man than Edward B. Connelly could have been chosen as secretary of St. Patrick's Academy alumni.

That the city will be ordered to sprinkle the floors of the public schools with something else than inflammable oil.

That Lowell and Lawrence sport writers differ somewhat on the genuineness of Jimmy Gardner's comeback.

That if you want to be posted on what is going on in Lowell in the building line, read The Sun's real estate page published every Saturday.

That the South Lowell Improvement Association is preparing its annual list of improvements for which it will ask the city council to provide the necessary money.

That the high school play "Strongheart" will be a pleasing surprise to those who attend any of the performances at the Playhouse Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Deposits in The Central Savings Bank go on interest next Saturday.

BURGLAR SHOT AS HE WORKED ON SAFE

MYSTERIOUS CRACKSMAN CAPTURED—SUSPECTED OF OTHER ROBBERIES IN SUNDOWN, N. H.

SUNDOWN, N. H., Jan. 31.—Efforts to establish the identity of a man who was shot and wounded in an attempt to blow a safe in the store of Pennell Bros., in Allentown, early in the day, and who is thought to have figured in two other robberies, resulted last night in a tangle of mystery. There have been hints that he is a "gentleman cracksmen," but the prisoner refuses to help out any of the theories. When five men visited him in the village lockup at Allentown, he crawled under a bed in an effort to prevent identification. When he was hauled out he showed fight and hit fifteen feet.



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7 Overcoats for Large Boys

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166 CENTRAL STREET

GERMAN OFFICER HAD U. S. PASSPORT

BRITONS CAPTURE CAPT. BOEHM, WHO SAILED FROM AMERICA UNDER NAME OF TRASHER

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A man said to be Captain Hans Boehm, who is declared by the British authorities to be a German army officer, who was traveling under an American passport issued in the name of Jelske Le Roy Trasher of Quitman, Ga., has been taken off the Dutch steamer Zelandia at Falmouth, bound from Spain to Holland.

It is said that the man at first stoutly protested that his name was Trasher, but when the admiralty intelligence officers called him "Capt. Boehm," he promptly admitted his identity. After serving for several months in the German army, Boehm, according to his own story as made public by the British authorities, went to the United States, where he was employed in the German secret service.

When he decided to return to Europe, it is alleged, he wrote two citizens of Quitman, asking them that they certify his name was Trasher and that he was born there in 1881. It is stated that these wrote to this effect, and that with their letters he approached firms in Philadelphia and New York, offering to represent them in the capacity of a buyer in Europe.

The authorities assert that Boehm stated that these firms vouched for him at Washington when he secured his passport in the name of Trasher. With the passport made out for England, Holland and Scandinavia, the man arrived in June and had his passport amended to include Spain and Portugal. He left for Vigo in August and was arrested on his return from that city. Boehm, or Trasher, has been placed in an internment camp, which would indicate that he is not to be tried for espionage.

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PRESIDENT TENER FAVORS

DAYLIGHT SAVING

KAYS BASEBALL FANS SHOULD GET

BEHIND THE PROPOSITION—WOULD HELP GAME

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Baseball "fans" should get behind the proposition to turn the clocks of the country ahead an hour for five months, said President John E. Tener of the National Baseball league in his address at the national daylight saving convention here today. It would have the effect, he declared, of giving more time to millions of people for the physical and mental enjoyment derived from every form of amusement that is permissible during daylight.

"The American game," baseball, said Mr. Tener, "never has had an equal as an outdoor sport and it is hardly conceivable that it ever will. It seems that this game of our own invention includes and embraces every essential that stimulates the mind, recovers the exhausted faculty, amuses the jaded sense, revivifies the sluggish blood, makes strong the weak muscles and impels a vigor and health to the body that no other form of exercise combining the element of sport can accomplish."

A saving of millions of dollars would result from the substitution of an hour's daylight for an hour during which artificial illumination of some kind must be resorted to. Dr. George F. Kunz of New York told the convention of Vienna during the five months of daylight saving in Austria. Dr. Kunz added the saving to have been reduced to \$142,000,000.

Milton W. Harrison, secretary of the savings bank section of the American Bankers' association said he considered the daylight saving plan the longest step toward the great thrift and conservation of the individual and American that has been taken in the history of the nation.

SCOTT RETURNS CONTRACT

A news item from Boston states that Everett Scott, shortstop of the Red Sox, has sent back his 1917 contract to Pres. Fenwick unsigned, and the reason for this is attributed to the fact that the contract called for a reduction in salary.

Of course it cannot be authoritatively stated just what Everett's 1916 contract called for, and just how much of a slice the new president of the world champions had in the stipend. But that is neither here nor there the main question to us seems to be whether Scott was deserving of a cut or an increase. His salary could not have been abnormally large and certainly on the face of last season's records he didn't play the brand of baseball that would call down the wrath of the gods on his head.

In fact, Scott was a phenomenal baseball all season and brought his summer to a most successful close by playing a wonderful brand of ball during the world series. He was far and away the best fielding shortstop in his circuit, a ground coverer who rivals Maranville and any other. He is a hitter by any means, but he doesn't cut down the other fellow's average. If by any chance he remains a holdout, but we don't think this very probable. Fenwick will have pulled a "bone."

JIMMY GARDNER

Lowell Boy's Comeback Has Got 'Em Going All Along the Line—May Fight Egan

Just to show how much of a stir Jimmy Gardner's comeback has caused, run your eye over the three following items which appeared in the same issue of the Boston Post.

Should Joe Egan of South Boston make a good showing against Earl Herz of Washington at the Capitol on August 10, tonight, the chances favor a meeting between Sir Joseph and Jimmy Gardner of Lowell in the very near future. What is more, if they can be brought together it will be a contest that will have the fans of the state sitting up and taking notice.

DEATH OF BOXER DUE TO

SHOCK OF BLOW

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The death of Stephen McDonald, who was killed during a boxing bout here last night, was due to "shock occasioned by a blow over the solar plexus," according to the decision of Dr. Fred Myers, coroner's physician, who performed an autopsy today.

SHORTSTOP SCOTT SIGNS

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—President Harry Frazee became very busy after receiving the returned contract of Everett Scott, who asked for a raise from \$3500 to \$4500, for yesterday the Red Sox president telephoned over from New York to say that he had come to terms with his great shortstop and that Scott was willing to sign as soon as he received the new document.

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VICTORY FOR RUSSIANS ON RUMANIAN FRONT

The Russian offensive on the northern end of the Rumanian front has been resumed with some measure of success. Now ground has been gained along the Kimpolung-Jacobeni railroad, where the Russians are pushing southwestward.

Berlin Concedes Reverse

Berlin today concedes the capture of the Austro-German forces of a point of support in the vicinity of Vale Putna. This town is nine miles southwest of Kimpolung, Bukovina, and about the same distance north of Dorna Watra, near the point of junction of the boundaries in Bukovina, Transylvania and Moldavia.

The previous advance here was effected by the Russians in a battle fought last Saturday when Teutonic positions on a front of two miles were pierced, according to Petrograd, and some 1100 men and twelve machine guns were captured.

On Russian Front

On the northern end of the Russian front the Germans again took the offensive and stormed a Russian position on the east bank of the river Aa, southwest of Riga, taking more than 900 prisoners and capturing 15 machine guns.

There has been sharp fighting on the Rumanian front, on the French front. The French penetrated two lines of German trenches here, Paris reports, routing the trench garrisons and taking prisoners. Berlin records this operation as a French attack which was repulsed.

French Transport Sunk

Sinking of the French transport Amiral Magon by a submarine in the Mediterranean on Jan. 25 is announced by Paris. She was taking 650 soldiers to Saloniki. Of the persons on board 809 were saved. Berlin previously had announced the sinking of a hostile transport in these waters east of Malta.

Russian Success

The official statement from Petrograd on the fighting near the Bukovina border reports the capture by the Russians of a hostile fortification east of Jacobeni, four miles south of Vale Putna. Prisoners and booty were taken with the position.

TOBACCO JOBBERS TO TRAIN CRASHED INTO ARRANGE PRICES GRIST MILL

At a meeting of the local jobbers last night the coming increase in the price of tobacco and cigars by the manufacturers was discussed at considerable length. For several weeks past the manufacturers have been sending letters to the jobbers that there would be an increase in the near future. It may be in the packing or price or both, the jobbers do not know, but they are satisfied that it will come before long for the manufacturers claim that owing to the high price of stock and increase in wages it is necessary to make the increase.

Interest begins next Saturday on deposits in The Central Savings Bank. If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WARREN, N. H., Jan. 31.—The grist mill of George B. Smith & Co. in this town was virtually demolished early today when a passing freight train on the White Mountain division of the Boston & Maine railroad was derailed and crashed into the structure. A broken wheel on one of the cars was said to have caused the wreck. No one was injured. Traffic was blocked for several hours.

PRINCE OF WALES' VACATION

LONDON, January.—The vacation which the Prince of Wales is enjoying in London is the first leave of absence he has had since last spring. Since his previous visit home he has been on service errands to France and Italy and has spent a considerable time in khaki in Egypt.

Cherry & Webb

Many customers handsomely awarded by attending the Special Sale which commenced this morning and winds up Saturday night, and means the finish of our

Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

All Suits, choice now.....\$8.00 and \$12.00
Any Winter Suit In the House
150 Splendid Cloth Coats, now.....\$12.75
Many Formerly Were \$20.00
75 Wool Velour and Wool Plush Coats, now.....\$15.00
Many Formerly Were \$25.00
150 Dress Coats in black silk plush, wool plushes with large raccoon collars, velours with fur trimmings, now.....\$18.75
Some Were Formerly Up to \$30.00
150 Silk Dresses in taffetas, Georgette and taffeta combination, satins and silk faille, many of the latest models, to close out
\$11.75, \$13.75 and \$15.00

300 SERGE DRESSES in Misses' and Women's Styles, in straight lines and embroidered effects, etc.

Were \$8.00	Were \$12	Were \$15	Were \$19.75
Now \$5.95	Now \$8.98	Now \$10.75	Now \$12.50

Bargains Galore in Our Bargain Basement

35 COATS	40 COATS	60 COATS
Were \$10, Now \$5.00	Were \$12, Now \$7.50	Were \$17, Now \$10.00

25 Children's Coats, all sizes and colors; were \$6.00, Now.....\$3.98
100 Children's Dresses, slightly soiled; sold up to \$4.00, Choice.....\$1.17
20 All Wool Sweaters; sold formerly for \$5.00, Choice.....\$2.98
25 Dozen Sateen Petticoats, all colors; were \$1.25, Now......79c
25 Bath Robes; were regular \$3.00 and \$6.00, Now.....\$3.49
200 Cloth Skirts; were regular \$3.00, Now.....\$1.98
10 House Dresses; were regular \$1.75, Now......97c

CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN STREET

SCHOOL BOARD BOOSTS PAY

New Schedule Provides

Several Substantial Increases

Including Overhead Officials, Elementary Teachers and Others

A new salary schedule for Lowell school teachers and persons connected with the school department, which provides substantial increases in many instances, was adopted by the school committee last evening at its first regular meeting of the year. The increases are based upon length of service and go into effect Jan. 1 of each year.

The salary of the superintendent of schools is raised from \$3000 to \$3200. The salary of the head master of the high school is raised from \$3000 to \$3200 and the salaries of the sub-masters from \$2200 to \$2400. The salaries of men teachers in the high school are unchanged but for women teachers the maximum is raised from \$1000 to \$1200, according to the following schedule:

	Old	New
First year	\$650	\$650
Second year	700	700
Third year	800	800
Fourth year	850	850
Fifth year	900	900
Sixth year	950	950
Seventh year	1000	1000
Eighth year	1050	1050
Ninth year	1100	1100
Tenth year	1150	1150
Eleventh year	1200	1200

Elementary Schools

Teachers of elementary schools—with yearly increase of \$100—are raised from \$1200 to \$2200. Teachers whose salaries now range between \$500 and \$800, will hereafter have \$900 as the maximum. The schedule by years follows:

	Old	New
First year	\$500	\$500
Second year	550	550
Third year	600	600
Fourth year	650	650
Fifth year	700	700
Sixth year	750	750
Seventh year	800	800
Eighth year	850	850
Ninth year	900	900
Tenth year	950	950
Eleventh year	1000	1000

Primary Schools

With the following exceptions, principals of the primary schools are unchanged.

Schools of two rooms, \$25 over regular grade salary; three or more rooms, \$50 over regular grade salary.

Kindergartens: Principals raised from \$600 to \$700; assistants from \$450 to \$550, with the following schedule: First year, \$500; second year, \$550; third year, \$600; fourth year, \$650. Elementary teachers, \$100 per day, \$25; women, per day, \$25; kindergarten, per day, \$17.50.

Other Increases

There are also minor changes in the salaries of special teachers and slight increases are provided for at the vocational school.

Persons connected with the school department offices at city hall are also included in the increases. The clerk in the superintendent's office is fixed at \$800 for 45 weeks. Mr. Thornton and Mr. Williams, attendance officers, are raised from \$1500 to \$1600 a year.

Miss Katherine M. Crowley was elected principal of the Laura E. Lee kindergarten.

Superintendent H. J. Molloy reported that classes in sewing have been started in the Greenbush evening school, under state and city control.

Miss Ruth Under was appointed a teacher of cooking in the girls' vocational school at a salary of \$700 a year.

Louis Christmann was appointed a tutor of school pianos at a salary of \$200 a year.

The committee voted to ask all private schools in the city to submit schedules of studies and the time devoted to each, also stating to what extent the teaching is in English.

Mr. Molloy was given leave to attend the convention of superintendents in Kansas City. The superintendent was requested to make a requisition on the city for a commission for a woman clerk in the attendance office. The salary is \$500.

It was voted to install manual training and cooking departments in the Varnum, Moody, Greenbush and Riverside schools.

HOFFMAN CLUB

Hoffman Club boys are preparing for their annual picnic and dance to be held Friday evening, Feb. 2, in Associate hall. Nothing will be left undone to make it a great success, and judging from the amount of tickets in circulation it will be the most successful of the club.

Money deposited this week in The Central Savings Bank goes on interest Saturday.

Dance with the H. H. H. Girls, Feb. 2

BIG TRANSPORT CARRYING 950 TROOPS SUNK

PARIS, Jan. 30, 11:55 p. m.—Official announcement was made here tonight that the transport Amiral Magon, which was taking 950 soldiers to Saloniki, escorted by the destroyer Arc, was torpedoed by a submarine on Jan. 25. Of those on board 809 was saved.

A statement from the German admiralty on Monday said that on Jan. 25 a German submarine at a point about 250 miles east of Malta sank an armed hostile transport steamer which was proceeding eastward, conveyed by a French torpedo boat. The steamship, which was filled with troops, was said to have gone down in ten minutes.

MOVE TO UNITE ALL PEACE ASSOCIATIONS

The peace meeting of Feb. 2 at Madison Square Garden, New York city, with William Jennings Bryan as one of the principal speakers, is one of the steps of the American neutral conference committee and other American peace societies toward consolidation.



GEORGE W. KIRCHWEY

HOW GERMAN BOTTLES GET TO FRANCE

PARIS, January.—The Vigneron Champenois, organ of the Champagne district, recently announced that champagne bottles were being offered in France by American glassmakers. Hereafter, says the paper, America had not made champagne bottles. Moreover, their price of shipment to Europe would be so high as to leave little profit. The Vigneron Champenois now affirms after inquiry that these so-called American bottles really are German make, adding, "They are made in Germany at Griesheim, near Dusseldorf, in the glass works of F. Heyes. A trip to the United States, even to Cuba, the time to change nationality, and the trick is played. Holland had already offered these same bottles."

GIRLS IN SCHOOL OR AT BUSINESS

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Goods consist in part, 6 white iron beds, 2 inch post, with National springs, silk floor, cotton and comb mattresses, tapestry rugs, 9x12, 5x10, 6x9; No. 7 Stewart range with hot water front; 2 house desks, gas stove, parlor stove, odd chairs, rockers, etc.

PERCH-PIKE IN MERRIMACK

Fish Born in Lake Erie

Caught in Merrimack River

Fish and Game Club Officers Will Address Westford Grangers

President Simon R. Harris and Secretary William S. Holt of the Lowell Fish and Game association, are to address members of the Westford grange, Thursday night, on the work done in Westford by the Lowell Fish and Game association, and that the grange members will be well entertained goes without saying. Mr. Harris has always taken a great interest in fish and game and he firmly believes that the Lowell Fish and Game association will eventually bring this section of the country into its own so far as fishing and hunting are concerned, though he frankly admits that he is not as much interested in hunting as he is in fishing.

Secretary Holt hasn't lived as many years as President Harris, but he has crowded considerable experience into the years he has lived and there is not a greater devotee of fishing and hunting than Mr. Holt. He is the secretary and organizer of the Lowell Fish and Game association and has greater reason, on that account, of feeling particularly proud of the work of that association, its wonderful increase in membership and its general success. The association was organized May 7, 1913, with 96 charter members and now has over 1000 members. Secretary Holt allows that's going some.

Boy Scouts' Work

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, 25 boy scouts will demonstrate their work to members of the Fish and Game association under the direction of Scout Executive Williams. A short business meeting will precede the demonstration by the scouts.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, President Harris will address the boys of Lowell and vicinity on the life of William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), the king of all scouts. The talk will be delivered in St. Anne's parish house. Messrs. Harris and Cody were warm personal friends of many years' standing. Mr. Harris is an entertaining speaker and the boy scouts appreciate the fact that the king of all scouts will be in their midst.

Later on in the season Secretary Holt will address the boys on the subject of fish culture, transportation of live fish and their liberation in eastern waters.

Merrimack River Fish

Several fine specimens of yellow sanger, known locally as perch-pike, have been caught in the Merrimack river during the past week. These fish were liberated in the river on May 6, 1917, the day previous to the organization of the local association. They were a sort of present from Fish Commissioner Graham, who assisted Mr. Holt very materially in the formation of the Lowell Fish and Game association.

The fish were only a few hours old when liberated and the largest weighed 12 1/2 inches. The yellow sanger is a native of Lake Erie and, when full grown, weighs from 6 to 8 pounds. They will take the hook any season of the year and furnish better food, for live fishing, than does our eastern pickerel and they are not as destructive as other fish. They are prolific breeders, fast growers and make a nice table fish.

The next meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game association will be held Tuesday evening of next week at 7:30 o'clock.

Condition of River

Secretary Holt has received an extract from the annual report of the state department of health. The extract was sent him by Chairman Adams of the committee on fisheries and it deals with the condition of the Merrimack river.

"This is a great encouragement in the salmon experiment which we are carrying on," writes Mr. Adams, "and we know that you will be interested in it." The extract reads as follows:

"The condition of the river has improved over that for many years. This is especially noticeable below Lawrence, where the quantity of organic matter in the river water has been less than at any other time within the past 12 years, and the same material improvement is noted throughout the remainder of the course of the stream to its mouth. This improvement is doubtless due in part to the high flow of the river in the early part of the summer and in part to the fact that the character of the wool-scouring waste has been less objectionable than for several years. The reduction in the pollution of the river caused by scouring wastes has been due to various causes, chief among which are the treatment of some of the wastes for the removal of grease and the use of wool containing less objectionable matter than usual."

RESOLUTION FAVORS FREEDOM OF IRISH

CONGRESSMAN GALLIVAN TO DEMAND EARLY HEARING ON HIS RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President Wilson's universal peace program was once more brought to the attention of the house of representatives when Congressman James A. Gallivan yesterday afternoon introduced resolutions which, if adopted, will place the American congress on record in favor of recognizing the rights of the people of Ireland and the restoration to them of the fullest measure of national liberty and independence.

Under parliamentary procedure the resolutions were referred to the committee on foreign affairs and Congressman Gallivan gave notice to Chairman Wood of that committee that he will ask for an early hearing for his measure.

"I do not intend that my resolution shall be pigeon-holed, if I can prevent it," said the congressman, "and whether we get a report or not, I shall insist upon the hearing I have asked for."

Friends of Irish Freedom all over the country have asked that some such resolution be presented and will make a formidable appearance when the hearing is announced. The resolutions introduced by Congressman Gallivan read as follows:

"Whereas the president of this republic in a recent address before the senate of the United States, proclaimed in an uncertain terms the right of small nationalities to govern themselves; and

"Whereas, it is one of the fundamental principles of this nation that all governments should derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; and

"Whereas, Ireland, the cradle land very materially in the establishment and upbuilding of this country, has for centuries heroically struggled for justice and for freedom; and

"Whereas, we learn with regret that the people of Ireland are now living under a cruel system of martial law and are actually suffering for the necessities of life because of such harsh treatment at the hands of a self-styled champion of small nationalities, he it therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of the American congress that no people can last or ought to last, which does not recognize and accept the principle that governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the governed; that in whatever peace negotiations, which may follow the present war in Europe the rights of the people of Ireland should be fully recognized, to the

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The sale includes the name and good will, the real estate, the marine railway and equipment, two power plants, the land (several acres) is level and free from stone and at a peculiarly sheltered site; the property is on the Mystic River (18 ft. channel), two miles from Long Island Sound, has a 1500 ft. water frontage, a 210 ft. pier, a 2 1/2 ft. tide only, is at main line of New Haven Railroad, is at state highway and trolley car, has as comparatively near-by neighbors the Robert Palmer & Son Company ship yards (below) and the new shipbuilding plant of the Portland Bros. (above), has unusual permanent labor located around it; also the bonus and drawings and many parts (3 tons) for building the Holmes motors (marine engines); also the patterns and drawings for making the U. S. 36 ft. power life boat and for building the life boat "cruiser"; also a single story manufacturing building and land therewith—all the foregoing in five lots; also the machine tools, the machinery, and other personal property—in lots to suit purchasers. The sale will take place upon the premises regardless of any condition of the weather on Thursday, the 3rd day of February, 1917, commencing promptly at half-past twelve o'clock noon. A much illustrated and detailed catalogue at the office of the auctioneers, where all inquiries must be made.

Joseph P. Hines, Owner of Record.

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PLOT TO KILL BRITISH PREMIER

CONNOLLY DENIES "TIP"
ON PEACE NOTE CAME
THROUGH BOLLING

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Finding further examination today of E. F. Hutton's report as far as showing the origin of the information on which the stock brokerage firm of E. F. Hutton & Co. warned its customers that President Wilson's peace note was to be issued, the congressional "leak" investigating committee decided to summon George A. Ellis, Jr., the member of the firm who wrote the warning telegram. Ellis, according to Hutton is in Georgia, but the committee nevertheless decided that he must appear.

Denies Tip from Bolling

F. A. Connolly of F. A. Connolly & Co., the Washington brokers, who furnished the Hutton firm with the information, was expected to take the stand later today. Connolly on his arrival from Washington denied that the information came through R. W. Bolling, the president's brother-in-law and a member of his firm. He said that it was gathered merely from general talk around Washington.

Few Heeded Warning

Hutton today said that although in possession of the information as to

the president's note at least two hours before the market closed on Dec. 20, neither he nor any of his eight partners had taken advantage of it. His customers had an hour's leeway to sell before the market closed. They were long in the aggregate about \$40,000 shares. He was of the opinion that few heeded the warning, but promised the committee to furnish the exact amount of selling orders that came in.

"Verge of War" Killed Market

Hutton said that the information he had on the peace note made little impression on him. What "killed the market" was Secretary Lansing's "verge of war" statement, he said, the day the president's note was forwarded, Dec. 21.

Customers of the Connolly firm during the "peace period" in the market lost \$40,000, it was brought out.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Disclosures of a startling nature were forecast today in the congressional inquiry into an alleged "leak" on President Wilson's recent peace note.

Every circumstance surrounding the
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DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES
FOR THE YEAR 1917

The appropriation estimates from all city departments are now in the hands of the commissioner of finance and in practically every instance an increase over last year's expenditures is asked for. The estimates will probably not be considered by the municipal council before a week or ten days hence.

The department of public safety, of which the mayor is the head, asks for an appropriation of \$800,000, \$50,000 in excess of the amount appropriated last year of

\$750,000. The park department asks for \$163,500, an increase of about \$12,000 over the amount of money expended last year. The appropriation estimate of the finance department is \$81,340.07. Last year the department spent \$71,908.45. The department of public property and licenses last year expended \$113,505.58 and this year asks for \$185,124.21.

The feed charges this year will be \$549,573.36, or \$24,124 more than in 1916.

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RESUME THE MANDAMUS
HEARING TOMORROW

The hearing on the issuance of writs of mandamus applied for by Messrs. Stiles, Pore and Thomas will be resumed tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the supreme judicial court in Boston, before Judge Pierce. The attorneys for plaintiffs and respondents have filed their briefs of argument on the one question at issue (whether or not the ousted officials were entitled to any notice of removal other than the bare action of the council in voting them out of office). It is not known that any new evidence will be introduced and it is also not thought that the members of the municipal council or the other three respondents, Messrs. Lapine, Gardner and Bourke, will be notified to appear.

Judge Pierce may or may not give a decision tomorrow.

Interest begins next Saturday on deposits in The Central Savings Bank.

Chalfoux's
CORNED BEEF

When the ice is on the sidewalk and the air is filled with sleet, When the water pipes freeze over night and snow fills the street, When a fairy's dainty fingers have etched each window pane, 'Tis a sign that Old King Winter has started into reign. But we do not mind the weather, underfoot or overhead, And we whistle going homeward; we have blankets on our beds. Now there's many kinds of blankets, but in buying, have a care, 'Tis a sign that Old King Winter has started into reign. The safest, cheapest place you'll find, is Chalfoux's on the square. Ethel Dixon, Lowell High Commercial Department.

Jas. E. O'Donnell
Counsellor at Law

ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

ALLEGED THIEF
DEFAULTED IN
POLICE COURT

John Morowski, who yesterday was found guilty on a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$100 and whose case was continued until this morning for sentence, failed to put in an appearance this morning and he was declared defaulted by the court. The police had no idea as to the whereabouts of Morowski, but said they would institute a search for him.

Violated Auto Law

Watson Stage of Nashua paid a visit to this city a week ago Sunday and left his automobile, with engine running, standing in Merrimack square for

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H. H. H. Girls, Fri. eve., Broderick's.
Deposits in The Central Savings Bank go on interest next Saturday.
Good time, Friday eve., Lincoln hall.

MORRIS PLAN

TWO OF THE MANY
FEATURES

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ON OUR EASY WEEKLY
PLAN

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FOUR ACCUSED OF PLOTTING
TO KILL LLOYD GEORGE
AND HENDERSON

Mrs. Alice Wheeldon,
Her Two Daughters
and Son-in-Law, Ar-
rested on Charge of
Conspiracy to Kill
British Premier and
Member of the War
Council—Reported to
Have Planned Deaths
by Poison

DERBY, Eng., Jan. 31.—Four persons were arrested quietly in the police court at the Derby Guildhall this morning, charged with plotting the murder of Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, the premier's right hand man in the war council. The accused persons indignantly denied the charges, declaring they had been trumped up as punishment for their conscientious objections to compulsory military service.

The proceedings at the Guildhall, over which the mayor presided were merely of a formal nature. No details of the charges or evidence were divulged, although gossip has been busy with rumors of various details since the news of the arrest was received late yesterday. The accused persons, who are well known here, are Mrs. Alice Wheeldon, her two daughters, Miss Ann Wheeldon and Mrs. Alfred George Mason and the latter's husband. Two of the women are school teachers.

Pleaded Not Guilty

The prisoners made no formal defense move at today's appearance before the court, merely pleading not guilty. They did not demand release on bail, apparently realizing that the charges were too serious for consideration by the court of such a request. They were returned to their cells. Owing to lack of accommodation here for such important prisoners they will be taken to Birmingham jail to await resumption of the case next Saturday.

For the man in the street, the case was a great sensation, particularly as the accused persons belonged to two classes against which there is much

feeling—suffragists and conscientious objectors.

Both Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Henderson are known as very democratic and accessible. Recently there has been some agitation for better protection of the nation's leaders.

Ample precautions were taken here to protect the prisoners and the conservative British law, circumscribing matter which the newspapers may insure against any efforts in the press to arouse feeling against them. Police witnesses today described in a cut and dried manner the arrest of the accused.

Harriet Ann Wheeldon was arrested at Heston school at which she has been teaching. Her only comment was "I know nothing about this charge." Winifred (Mrs. Alfred) Mason was arrested at Foundry Lane school, Southampton, where she has been employed as a teacher. She said: "I don't know what it is all about." She added that her husband also was innocent. He is a druggist's clerk who has been seeking employment.

Mrs. Alice Wheeldon said on being asked in court if there was any reason why she should not be remanded: "This is just a trumped up charge to punish me because my dad is a conscientious objector. You brought up an unfounded charge against him and he went to prison for it. Now that he is out of the way you are trying to punish him through me."

Winifred Mason told the court: "It is an infamous concoction against my family and husband."

Both women complained that the



LLOYD GEORGE.

cells in which they had spent the night were cold and unsanitary. The mayor assured them that everything would be done for their comfort and said they would find conditions better in Birmingham.

No details in regard to the case were disclosed in the police court proceedings, but it is understood the charge will be made that the defendants purposed to use poison. The inquiries by Scotland Yard began during the weekend. The Wheeldons, who live in Pear Tree Road, a road district, are well known in Derby in connection with the suffrage movement. Mason is a conscientious objector to military service.

OPEN BRANCH BANK IN
BUENOS AIRES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The federal reserve board announced today that it had authorized the First National bank at Boston to open a branch at Buenos Aires, with a capital of \$1,000,000.

CAPTURED COLONIES WILL
NEVER BE RETURNED

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The colonies captured from Germany during the war will never be returned, said Walter Hume Long, secretary of state for the colonies, speaking as a representative of the overseas dominions in an address today.

He acquired possession of different German colonies in various parts of the world as a consequence of this war, he said. "Let no man think these territories will ever return to German rule."

SEND AN AUTOGRAPHED
TESTIMONIAL TO WILSON

PETROGRAD, Jan. 30, via London, Jan. 31.—The heads of ten Polish societies here have submitted to David R. Francis, the American ambassador, for transmission to President Wilson an autographed testimonial of appreciation of his recent advocacy of an independent Poland.

The testimonial expresses confidence in the ultimate realization of freedom for Poland.

IN BOSTON
The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HEARING ON ILLEGAL
OPERATION CASE
POSTPONED

Dr. Alfred W. Lavigne, charged with performing an illegal operation on Elizabeth T. Dalley Shevlin on January 6th, which resulted in her death on January 22d, appeared before Judge Enright in police court this morning for a preliminary hearing but after the court had conferred with counsel he decided that inasmuch as an inquest into the death of the girl is to be held Saturday morning it would be better to postpone the case for about a week. This was agreeable and the case was continued until February 8.

The case against James O. Shevlin, charged with being an accessory before the fact in connection with the crime, was also continued to the same date.

Shevlin occupied a seat in the cage with the other prisoners, but Dr. Lavigne was not brought upstairs until the regular business of the court had been disposed of. He was allowed to occupy a seat in front of the prisoners' enclosure.

Bennett Silverblatt, counsel for Dr. Lavigne, asked the court to reduce the

ball of \$5000, claiming that it was a hardship for his client, who is 73, to be confined in a cell. He said he thought if the ball were reduced to about \$3000 that Dr. Lavigne's friends would furnish surety to that amount. Judge Enright, however, said that this was too serious a matter to make any reduction of bail.

On the question of bail for Shevlin, Supl. Welch said that the young man had been of great assistance to the police, that he told a straightforward story incriminating himself when he did so, and inasmuch as Shevlin would be the principal witness when the matter went to trial he was agreeable to a reduction in bail. Shevlin was under \$5000 bail and Daniel J. Donahue, who appears for the young man, said that if there were a reduction his client could get bail. The court then reduced the bail to \$2500 and Mary A. Corrigan of North Chelmsford and Frank P. Corrigan of Fitchburg went as security.

Dr. Lavigne being unable to secure bail, was taken back to jail.

WATERWAY COMMISSION
BILL OPPOSED

Special to The Sun.
BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Strong opposition developed this morning at the hearing before the committee on harbors and public lands against the bill introduced by the new Waterways commission to give it complete control over structures of all kinds in or over the non-tidal part of the Merrimack river. Chairman J. N. Cole of the commission explained that the purpose of the bill is to give the commission the same authority over the upper part of the river that it has over the tidal part on all public harbors. He called attention to the fact that the federal government is awakening to the necessity for improving the river and his commission feels that it should have authority to prevent the erection of any structure which may interfere with that development.

Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell, counsel for the Locks and Canals Co. of Lowell and the Essex Co. of Lawrence, said the first named company was incorporated for the purpose of improving water power and navigation from the New Hampshire line to tide water. He emphasized the value of the water power in the river, declaring that its presence is the chief reason for the existence of Lowell and Lawrence. The river has developed property valued at many millions of dollars and further development should not be suspended or in any way handicapped in order that the federal government may spend three and a half million for improving navigation. He ridiculed what he termed "modern enthusiasm" for navigation development and declared that of the two, water power development is by far the more important.

Arthur T. Safford, a civil engineer employed by the Locks and Canals Co., said the work of his company would be greatly handicapped if it were required to get the approval of the commission before making any of the improvements which it now makes freely.

Charles S. Pierce, counsel for the Boston & Maine, called attention to the predicament in which the road would find itself in the event of a washout of its tracks along the river. Generally if a bridge is washed away the company begins within an hour the construction of a temporary bridge but if this bill were passed it would have to secure the approval of the commission before driving a single pile and there would be so much red tape to unwind that the public would be seriously discommodated.

Mr. Cole, in rebuttal, suggested that the passage of the bill would permit his commission to settle many of the disputes which arise between the Locks and Canals Co. and abutters on the river, disputes which can now be settled only by suits at law. The matter was taken under advisement.

HOYT.

PRICE OF PAPERS ADVANCED

STEVENSVILLE, O., Jan. 31.—The Steubenville Herald-Star and the Steubenville Gasette today announced that beginning tomorrow the price of the papers would be advanced from 25 cents a month to ten cents a week and single copies from one cent to two cents, owing to the high cost of paper.

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NON-PARTISAN BILL IS TURNED DOWN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REFUSES SUBSTITUTION ON AD-
VERSE REPORT

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday refused to substitute for an adverse committee report a bill to provide for non-partisan nominations in town selections. Substitution was urged by Mr. Johnson of Uxbridge, Mr. Carr of Hopkinton and Mr. Bartlett of North Attleboro. Mr. Gibbs of Weymouth was opposed. The vote was 30 yeas to 78 nays. The committee report was thereupon adopted.

The committee on rules reported "ought to be adopted" on the order that the state treasurer transmit information as to what price would be charged the state for the shares of the Boston & Maine stock held by the Boston Railroad Holding company. The report was accepted without debate.

The following committee reports were filed:
Rules—An order that the committee on metropolitan affairs determine and report on the necessity or expediency of an investigation as to the discharge of sewage into Boston harbor and as to measures to prevent it or to purify its admittance to the harbor for setting off part of the town of Salisbury as the town of Salisbury Beach.
Public Health—A resolve for printing 1100 additional copies of the report of the commission on habit forming drugs.

Social Welfare—A bill allowing Bristol county to pay yearly to Alexander C. Crapo of New Bedford not over half of the annual compensation he receives as an officer of the Bristol county house of correction.

State House and Libraries—A bill authorizing an annual expenditure of \$5000 by the free public library commission to aid free public libraries in their educational work with alien population and to appoint a director for such work; a resolve for a freight elevator in the state house at a cost of not over \$12,000; no legislation necessary on report of the sergeant at arms regarding the acoustic properties of the hall of the house; an order requesting the sergeant at arms to estimate the cost of improving the ventilation of the hall of the house and of the committee rooms; report to be made not later than the second Wednesday of next January.

Towns—An act to authorize the town of Athol to pay \$200 to Annie J. Sears for damage to property by raising the grade of Cottage street.

Ways and Means—Ought to pass, on resolve to authorize the board of education to exhibit the educational exhibit sent to the Panama-Pacific exposition; an appropriation of \$55,000 for the State Industrial School for Girls; \$30,000 for the Metropolitan park commission; \$37,300 for the Industrial School for Boys; ought to pass, on the appropriation of \$109,400 for the Sol-

ders' home; an appropriation of \$137,580 for the Lyman School for Boys; Joint Ways and Means—Ought to pass, on bill for an annual appropriation of \$15,000 to the Massachusetts State Firemen's association; a resolve appropriating \$500 a year, for six years, in quarterly installments to Emma E. DeShazo in full compensation for the loss of her husband, James B. DeShazo, who was fatally injured to the discharge of his duties as a member of the boiler inspection department of the district police.

Mercantile Affairs—A bill authorizing the Boston Lying-in hospital to hold \$2,000,000 additional of property; a bill providing a penalty of not exceeding \$100 for violation of the law against fraudulent sales by weight; a bill to provide for the testing and sealing of devices which indicate the price, as well as the weight or measure of commodities offered for sale.

Education—A bill providing that cities and towns maintaining departments of agriculture in high schools shall be reimbursed two-thirds of the salary paid to the instructors in such departments.

AMBASSADOR FLETCHER ORDERED TO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Full diplomatic relations with Mexico to be resumed immediately in an effort by the United States to solve through formal channels the troublesome questions pending with the Carranza de facto government and for its moral effect in aiding Carranza to restore order and set up constitutional government.

It was announced yesterday's cabinet meeting that Henry P. Fletcher, confirmed as ambassador to Mexico months ago, would leave for his post in a few days, accompanied by his embassy staff.

CAT LICENSE BILL IS
TURNED DOWN

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—After a hearing yesterday at which many bird lovers appeared in favor of a bill to license cats, the committee on agriculture reported leave to withdraw in the house.

Between 20,000 and 50,000 persons are enrolled in support of such a measure, said R. E. B. Hobbs of the Brookline Bird club at a hearing.

The bill is a local option one any municipality being privileged to adopt it. The proposition was received much more seriously yesterday than in any previous year. A copy of the pamphlet by Prof. E. H. Forbush, state ornithologist, telling of the destructive work of cats among birds, was given to the committee.

W. C. Adams, fish and game commissioner, said that cat lovers ought to welcome the bill, which will give the animals a legal status they have never had. W. P. Wharton said that cats that have been abandoned become wild and kill large numbers of valuable birds.

E. E. Kimball and Mrs. P. Blood opposed the bill on the ground of the usefulness of cats in exterminating rats. Mrs. Huntington Smith opposed on humane grounds. E. H. Clement was also in opposition.

Pressmen's Union
Local 109 of the International Printing Pressmen's union held its monthly meeting in Spinnery hall in Middle street last night. Owing to the fact that the installation of the officers for the ensuing term was held, a very large and enthusiastic meeting resulted.

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The following officers were installed: President, Don L. Overlock; vice president, William D. Raygan; secretary-treasurer, James A. Flynn; recording secretary, Edward J. Coughlin; sergeant at arms, John D. Powers. The organization committee reported its progress on higher wages and better working conditions now pending in local offices.

The allied trades committee reported that a meeting will be held in the near future. Numerous other committees made their reports excepting the refreshment committee.

Two new members were initiated. The pension bill was voted on and defeated.

The secretary-treasurer was authorized to write several important communications, after which a correspondence to the "American Pressman" was chosen, also a publicity committee.

The meeting adjourned with all members wishing the new officers success.

The next regular meeting will be held Feb. 27, but a special meeting of the executive board may be held the latter part of this week.

COLLISION AVERTED IN GORHAM STREET

FIRE CHIEF APPLIES EMERGENCY
CY BRAKE IN NICK OF
TIME

The presence of mind and prompt action of Chief E. F. Saunders of the fire department prevented what might have been a serious collision of automobiles in Gorham street near the postoffice about 8 o'clock last night. The chief was returning from the fire in Crozier street and coming down Gorham street in the car tracks, directly in front of his car, was a jitney, which was traveling at a fair rate of speed. When the postoffice was reached, the jitney driver, without pulling to the side of the street or signaling with his hand, came to an abrupt stop. The foot brakes on the chief's car were applied but owing to the slippery condition of the street, the car started to slide when the chief applied the emergency brake and brought his car to a stop within an inch or two of the rear of the jitney. The matter was reported to the police and the driver of the automobile will be asked to explain his reason for violating the traffic rules.

The fire from which Chief Saunders was returning was in a shed in the rear of 74 Crozier street and owned by "Lendebro Deluca." The blaze was due to hot ashes being placed in a wooden barrel and when discovered the flames were shooting through the roof and within a few feet of the house. An alarm was sounded from box 223 at 7:22 o'clock and the fire was under control soon after the firemen arrived. Two bicycles were destroyed and considerable wood in the shed burned.

COLLINS VANDENBERG TO DELIVER LECTURE

Collins Vandenberg of this city is to give his celebrated lecture on the story of New England's Colonial days, in St. Anne's church parish house, this evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Bethel society. The story is told in the form of a motor trip and will be illustrated by ten beautifully colored slides taken by the author, who has given this lecture with marked success through the western states, under the direction of a New York lecture bureau.

MOST SEVERE WINTER IN FRANCE SINCE 1803

PARIS, Jan. 31.—France is experiencing the most severe winter since 1803. For the last week the thermometer has never been higher than 29 degrees Fahrenheit, except in the extreme south. The cold reached its most southerly point yesterday and affected such favored spots as Nice and Cannes while at Gite there was 11 degrees of frost. At Paris at the same time the mercury fell to 14, at Bellport to 8, at Lyons to 5, while the port of Nantes was frozen so that the efforts of ice breakers.

The Seine, Marne and Saone are full of floating ice and the back waters are completely frozen over. If the frost continues a few days more the whole surface of the rivers will be covered and all trade stopped. The Rev. Thomas M. Jones, director of the observatory, says that the intense cold marks the beginning of a series of severe winters which occur every 34 or 35 years coming with the end of a solar cycle.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB
The Educational club met yesterday as usual in the rooms of the Y.W.C.A. After the opening exercises, Mrs. L. G. Putnam entertained with Scotch songs. The education of non-English speak-



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Caps and Scarfs—in all the wanted colors. \$1.98 to \$2.49 values. Made of fine velvet, trimmed with rosettes of ribbon and dainty flowers. 98c values. 25c

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MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last list was published: Joseph D. Achin, 20, ammunition factory, 358 Colonial ave., and Louise Payer, 15, at home, 272 West Sixth st.; William H. Hanson, 31, electrician, 267 Appleton st., and Rose E. Abberton, 22, at home, 239 Suffolk st.; Joseph P. Blida, 26, clerk, 14 Lakeview ave., and Feodora I. Halko, 20, operative, 14 Lakeview ave.; John Cuttins, 32, operative, 40 Prince st., and Maria Lantz, 21, operative, 40 Prince st.; Frank Solkowski, 27, operative, 102 First st., and Anna Fors, 20, operative, 63 Lakeview ave.; Stanley M. Kubat, 23, carpenter, 3 Sullivan st., and Victoria Walda, 23, weaver, 429 Adams st.; John J. Green, 23, laborer, 8 Stank-prick st., and Katherine Gilgley, 24, operative, 65 Fayette st.; John Matson, 23, shoe shine, 65 Suffolk st., and Victoria A. Skalksoul, 21, at home, 66 Suffolk st.; Daniel J. Emerson, 26, Lowell Blochery, 32 St. James st., and Anna Nardin, 25, at home, 43 Merrill st.; Manuel T. Meneses, 23, operative, 2 Molloy's court, and Julia P. Costa, 22, operative, 1 Molloy's court; John Rouse, 23, proprietor of pool room, 287 Rantoul st., Beverly, Mass., and Evgenia Bakera, 23, operative, 250 Market st.; Arthur F. Ireland, 22, clerk, 75 Bridge st., and Katherine Neviska, 18, laundry, 7 Mason's court; Constantinos Iacopoulos, 22, shoe cutter, 15 Little st., and Katherine Railis, 15, clerk, 119 Farmland road; Joseph Parant, 42, clerk, 42 Ward st., and Mary Landry, 31, housekeeper, 27 Ward st.; Walter C. Thayer, 23, shoemaker, 27 Tyler st., and Catherine McGrath, 40, housework, 27 Tyler st.

NO GERMAN NAVAL BASE IN BRAZILIAN WATERS

MINISTER OF MARINES CONFIRMS
REPORT THAT U-BOATS HAVE
CROSSED SOUTH ATLANTIC

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 31.—The minister of marine in a newspaper interview confirms the report that German submarines have crossed the South Atlantic. He says that they have kept to the high seas and denies the rumor that a German naval base was being maintained in Brazilian waters.

CONSTABLE HEARING IS TO RESUME

The continued hearing in the case of Constable Edouard Edmond against his reappointment as a constable will be held at city hall before Mayor O'Donnell Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is expected that a large gathering will be on hand, for the case has attracted considerable attention throughout the city.

Little Son is Gaining

Familiar signs of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, even heavy and dull, retching, vomiting, refusal of the nose, swelling of the rectum, short stools, loss of dry cough, sticking out on teeth, listless and nervous, slow fever. If your child shows any of these symptoms start using Dr. Truitt's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, at once.

My little son is gaining every day and I think more of Dr. Truitt's Elixir than all other such medicines put together. writes Mrs. Ida Gascon of Manchester, N. H. Get your druggist's, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Write to us for further information. Dr. J. F. Truitt Co., Auburn, Maine

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD

Charles A. Donahue, Esq., representing Frank Vengren of Dracut, will have a conference with Joseph A. Parks, a member of the industrial accident board at city hall next Monday, to determine whether or not Vengren is entitled to compensation for injuries received while in the plant of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. where he was employed.

Vengren, who is 17 years of age, was injured Sept. 5 at 12:45 o'clock his injuries consisting of a compound fracture of the right arm. It seems that the boy had dinner in the mill and after partaking of his luncheon he went into another department for work. While on his way a fellow workman grabbed him and the two wrestled, with the result that the Vengren boy was injured. The Employer Liability Insurance Co. refused to pay any compensation on the ground that Vengren was not within the scope of his employment when he was injured.

LOWELL MEN GUESTS

Ernest J. Dupont, Elie Delisle, Dr. G. E. Caisse, Archie Forron and J. B. Pelanuit, all members of Club Lafayette, were guests last evening at a

banquet and ball held in the quarters of Club Joliet in Manchester, N. H. The affair was attended by about 400 people and a most pleasant evening was spent. The trip to the Queen City was made in an automobile.

BRANCH ST. JOSEPH

At a regular meeting of the members of Branch St. Joseph, A.C.F., which was held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. S. Lapierre, representative to the executive council; Almo Alde, president; Henry Morin and Eugene Morin vice presidents; Olive Bergeron, secretary-treasurer; Jules Duchesne and David Letendre, marshals; Louis Sanscartier, George Boardway and Philip Robinson, auditors. The installation will take place at the first meeting in February.

BRANCH ST. ANDRE

The installation of the recently elected officers of Branch St. Andre, A.C.F., will be held tomorrow evening at a regular meeting of the organization, which will be held at Gratia hall. The ceremony will be followed by a social hour during which a musical and literary program will be given and refreshments will be served.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

Hamilton Mfg. Co. in Flourishing Condition—\$1,000,000 For Renewals and New Machinery

The directors of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. of this city have declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, placing the stock on an 8 per cent basis, against 5 per cent heretofore. The gross debt of the company is about \$1,000,000, against which there are quick assets of over \$500,000. During the past year the company earned more than 25 per cent on the capital stock and since the present treasurer assumed office over \$100,000 has been expended in renewals and for new machinery which has been paid for out of earnings.

HOFFMAN CLUB DANCE

The annual dance under the auspices of the Hoffman club will be held at Associate hall on Friday evening of this week and one of the banner social events of the winter is anticipated by the friends of this organization. Music will be furnished by the Minner-Boyle orchestra.

ARMENIANS DEPORTED, SAYS DR. KLUDJIAN

The following communication is received from Dr. A. H. Kludjian of this city:

Editor Lowell Sun:
Dear Sir: Reading your editorial on the "Deportation of the Belgians," as an Armenian, I could not help thinking of my own people's deportation by the same German vicious militarism.

About one million Armenian population of Turkey have been deported since Turkey went into war as an ally of Germany.

Armenian children have been torn away from their parents, women of mature and immature age have been taken away to be exposed to unspeakable and unprintable disgrace and torments at the hands of the Turks and their military commanders of Germany. Young and old men have been separated from their families and sent to different distant parts of Turkey.

Who did this? The German genius. Was there any German moral excuse for such a crime?

Yours respectfully,
A. H. Kludjian, M.D.

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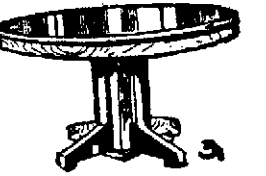
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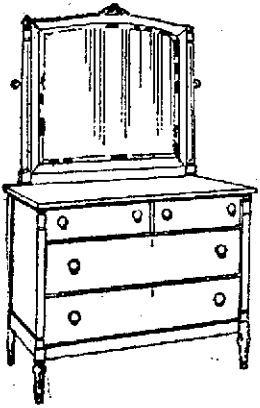
Oak Chiffoniers with plate glass mirror. Regular \$11.00 value. Sale Price

\$7.95**DINING ROOM TABLES**

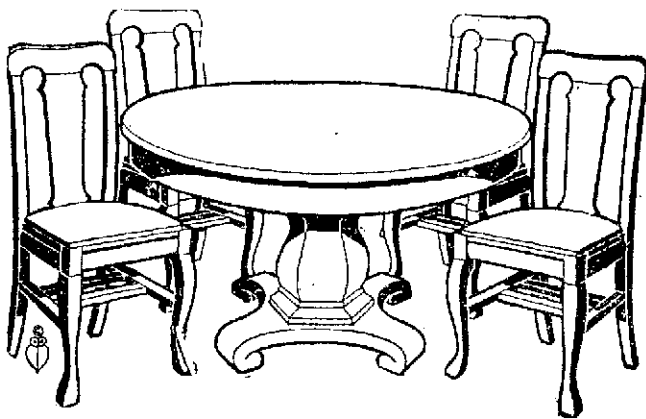
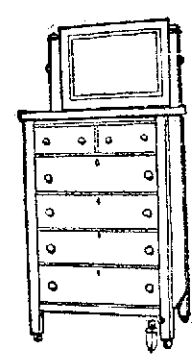
42-inch top, 6 feet extension. Regular \$12.00 value. Sale Price

\$7.95**FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE****STARTS THURSDAY, FEB. 1st****SALE LASTS FOR TEN DAYS ONLY**

We start our February Sale of Furniture (Tomorrow) Thursday, February 1st. We have planned for months to make this the banner occasion of the year. Never before since the opening of this department has our stock been so large or so well selected. In the face of an ever increasing market we have been fortunate enough to secure our stock at practically old prices. We hope that YOU will realize what this means to YOU in money savings which are much greater than the figures given below seem to represent. Our entire stock is practically new, insuring you of the very latest in woods and style that the market affords. Whether you want complete room furnishings or an odd piece, you will be more than well paid for visiting this sale.

DRESSERSSolid Oak Dressers. Regular \$10 value. Sale Price **\$6.95**Solid Oak Dressers. Regular \$12 value. Sale Price **\$7.95**Quartered Oak Dressers, wax finish, bevel plate mirror. Reg. \$15 value. Sale Price **\$10.95**Quartered Oak Dressers in two style mirrors. Regular \$23 value. Sale Price **\$16.75**Quartered Oak Dressers, Colonial style, bevel plate mirror. Regular \$28.00 value. Sale Price **\$21.50**Birdseye Maple Dressers, plate mirror. Reg. \$21 value. Sale Price **\$14.95**

Birdseye Maple Dressers, Colonial style. Regular \$23.00 value. Sale Price **\$17.95**
 Birdseye Maple Dressers, extra good stock. Regular \$25.00 value. Sale Price **\$19.75**
 Birdseye Maple Dressers, bevel plate mirror. Regular \$30.00 value. Sale Price **\$21.95**
 American Walnut Dressers, plate mirror. Regular \$25.00 value. Sale Price **\$17.75**
 Circassian Walnut Dressers, bevel plate mirrors. Regular \$33.00 value. Sale Price **\$24.50**
 Mahogany Finish Dressers. Regular \$25.00 value. Sale Price **\$17.95**
 Mahogany Dressers, bevel plate mirror. Regular \$28.00 value. Sale Price **\$21.50**
 Mahogany Dressers, extra large bevel plate mirror. Regular \$40.00 value. Sale Price **\$29.50**
 Odd Dressers in all woods. Priced from **\$6.98 to \$45**

STATIONARY BOOK CASESStationary Book Cases in golden oak. Regular \$11.00 value. Sale Price **\$6.98**Stationary Book Case in golden oak. Regular \$17.50 value. Sale Price **\$10.95**Stationary Book Case in golden oak. Regular \$18.00 value. Sale Price **\$12.95****SILK FLOSS MATTRESSES**Guaranteed to be all pure silk floss, art ticking. Reg. \$15 value. Sale Price **\$10.95****MATTRESSES**Soft Mattresses, in all sizes, one or two pieces. Regular \$3.25 value. Sale Price **\$2.50**Soft Top and Bottom Mattresses, one or two parts, all sizes. Regular \$4.00 value. Sale Price **\$3.25**Combination Mattresses, soft top, bottom and sides, all sizes. Regular \$5.50 value. Sale Price **\$4.50**Cotton Mattresses, extra good quality ticking. Regular \$7.50 value. Sale Price **\$5.95****WHITE ENAMEL and WOOD FINISH IRON BEDS**White Iron Beds, continuous bent posts. Regular \$5.00 value. Sale Price **\$3.98**White Iron Beds, continuous bent posts, brass hushes. Regular \$7.50 value. Sale Price **\$5.95**White Iron Beds, two inch continuous bent posts. Regular \$8.50 value. Sale Price **\$6.95**White Iron Beds, two inch continuous bent posts, one inch filler. Reg. \$9.50 value. Sale Price **\$7.95**White Iron Beds, two inch continuous bent posts. Regular \$12 value. Sale Price **\$9.95**Iron Beds, oak and walnut finish, heavy filler, continuous bent posts. Regular \$15 value. Sale Price **\$11.95****OAK ROCKERS**Oak Rocker, large cobbler seat. Regular \$3.98 value. Sale Price **\$2.49**Quartered Oak Chamber Rockers, full box seat. Reg. \$2.75 value. Sale Price **\$1.75****FUMED OAK ROCKERS**Fumed Oak Rockers, extra quality imitation leather upholstery. Regular \$7.95 value. Sale Price **\$5.95**Fumed Oak Chairs, genuine leather seats. Regular \$18.50 value. Sale Price **\$12.95**Fumed Oak Divan, genuine leather, full box seats. Regular \$19.50 value. Sale Price **\$13.95****Dining Room Furniture****Dining Room Tables**Oak Dining Room Tables, 6 ft. extension, pedestal base, claw feet. Regular \$14.00 value. Sale Price **\$9.75**Oak Dining Room Tables, plank top, 6 ft. extension. Regular \$17 value. Sale Price **\$12.95**Oak Dining Room Tables, 45 inch plank top. Regular \$20 value. Sale Price **\$14.95**Oak Dining Room Tables, 45 inch plank top, heavy pedestal base. Regular \$23.00 value. Sale Price **\$17.50**Oak Dining Room Tables, 45 inch plank top, solid oak, extra heavy pedestal base. Regular \$25.00 value. Sale Price **\$18.95**Oak Dining Room Tables, solid quartered top. Regular \$28.00 value. Sale Price **\$19.95**Mahogany Dining Room Tables, dull finish. Regular \$35.00 value. Sale Price **\$24.95**Brown Mahogany Dining Room Tables, five legs, Adam design. Reg. \$38 value. Sale Price **\$27.75**American Walnut Dining Room Tables. Regular \$45.00 value. Sale Price **\$34.50****Dining Room Suite**10 Piece Jacobean Dining Room Suite, Butler Brown finish, genuine leather seat chairs. Regular \$125.00 value. Sale Price **\$90.00****BUFFETS**Golden Oak Buffet, plank top, bevel plate mirror. Regular \$25 value. Sale Price **\$18.75**Golden Oak Buffet, plank top, quartered stock, bevel plate mirror. Regular \$27.00 value. Sale Price **\$19.75**Golden Oak Buffet, plank top, high linen drawer. Regular \$30.00 value. Sale Price **\$21.50**Golden Oak Buffet, plank top, all goller bearings. Regular \$32.00 value. Sale Price **\$22.50**Golden Oak Buffet, heavy Colonial style, bevel plate mirror. Reg. \$35 value. Sale Price **\$24.50**Golden Oak Buffet, high linen drawer, heavy plank top. Reg. \$40 value. Sale Price **\$27.75**Mahogany Buffet, 48 inch case, high linen drawer. Regular \$38 value. Sale Price **\$27.50**Mahogany Buffet, mahogany interior, full swell front. Regular \$50 value. Sale Price **\$37.50**Mahogany Buffet, mahogany interior, sliding silver tray, high linen drawer. Reg. \$55.00 value. Sale Price **\$38.95**Mahogany Buffet in new brown finish, 54 inch case, mahogany interior. Reg. \$65.00 value. Sale Price **\$46.75****Dining Room Chairs**Quartered Oak Dining Room Chairs. Regular \$3.75 value. Sale Price **\$2.85****CHIFFONIERES**Solid Oak Chiffoniers without mirror, extra large case. Regular \$7.50 value. Sale Price **\$4.95**Solid Oak Chiffoniers with plate glass mirror. Regular \$12.00 value. Sale Price **\$8.25**Solid Oak Chiffoniers with good size plate mirror. Regular \$13.00 value. Sale Price **\$8.95**Solid Oak Chiffoniers, plate mirror. Regular \$15.00 value. Sale Price **\$9.95**Golden Oak Chiffoniers with bevel plate mirror. Regular \$16.50 value. Sale Price **\$10.95**Quartered Oak Chiffoniers, full swell front. Regular \$25.00 value. Sale Price **\$17.85**Mahogany Finish Chiffoniers without mirror. Regular \$11.00 value. Sale Price **\$7.95**Mahogany Finish Chiffoniers, plate mirror. Regular \$20.00 value. Sale Price **\$14.95**Mahogany Finish Chiffoniers, extra large plate mirror. Regular \$22.00 value. Sale Price **\$15.75**Birdseye Maple Chiffoniers, bevel plate mirror. Regular \$20.00 value. Sale Price **\$14.95**Birdseye Maple Chiffoniers, Colonial style, plate mirrors. Regular \$22.00 value. Sale Price **\$15.95**American Walnut Chiffoniers, plate mirror. Regular \$21.00 value. Sale Price **\$14.95**Circassian Walnut Chiffoniers, bevel mirror. Regular \$32.00 value. Sale Price **\$22.95****Library Tables**Fumed Oak Library Tables with book shelf and drawer. Regular \$8.00 value. Sale Price **\$5.95**Fumed Oak Library Table with end book shelf. Regular \$9.00 value. Sale Price **\$6.50**Fumed Oak Library Tables, end book shelves and drawers. Reg. \$11.00 value. Sale Price **\$7.95**Fumed Oak Library Tables with double end book rack. Reg. \$13.50 value. Sale Price **\$9.75**Fumed Oak Library Tables, extra large end book rack, double drawer. Regular \$16.50 value. Sale Price **\$12.25**Fumed Oak Library Tables, two inch posts, one large and four small drawers. Reg. \$20 value. Sale Price **\$14.95****SPECIAL FUMED OAK LIBRARY SETS**Fumed Oak Sets consisting of table, two large arm and one small chair in imitation leather upholstery. Regular \$22 value. Sale Price **\$17.98****SPRINGS**Guaranteed National Springs, in all sizes. Regular \$3.50 value. Sale Price **\$2.98****BRASS BEDS**All Brass Beds, two inch Colonial posts. Regular \$11.00 value. Sale Price **\$7.95**All Brass Beds, two inch posts, good filler. Regular \$12.00 value. Sale Price **\$9.95**All Brass Beds, extra good filler, two inch posts. Regular \$12.00 value. Sale Price **\$14.75**All Brass Beds, both Colonial and bent posts. Regular \$25 value. Sale Price **\$19.75**All Brass Beds, with new velvet bands, square top rails. Regular \$30 value. 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WANTS FACTORIES TO ESTABLISH SCHOOLS

SAMUEL L. POWERS' ALTERNATIVE TO "HALF TIME" BILL—HEARING YESTERDAY

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—A continued hearing was given yesterday afternoon by the legislature on a bill introduced by the Hon. Samuel L. Powers, of Lowell, which would enable children to go to school and to work part time each week day.

Prominent among the opponents of the measure was Samuel L. Powers, counsel for the American Woolen company, who advocated factory schools, established by manufacturers within their mills, where primary and intermediate studies would be taught from 3 to 6 o'clock each afternoon.

The bill before the committee provides that each new certificate issued hereafter shall contain a provision that a child under 16 years of age shall be employed more than five hours in any one day when the public schools are in session.

Mr. Powers said he favored any legislation that would educate the employed, but thought some consideration should be given to parents who need the help of their grown-up children. His idea would be to permit the mills to provide rooms for the schools, heat, light and equipment, including books, the instructors to be paid by the city or state and the courses of study to be laid out by the state board of education.

William K. Grindrod of New Bedford, president of the New Bedford Textile Council, opposed the bill. He said that either school work or factory work suffered. His experience with a number of years during his youthful days in England, although opposed to the "half time" measure, he said, he would favor extending the compulsory school age from 14 to 16.

Representative John Hollwell of New Bedford, Representative William E. Connor of Fall River, Walter Ellison, secretary of the New Bedford Textile Council, and James H. Simpson of New Bedford, secretary of the Carders

and Ring-spinners' union of that city, also opposed the bill. At a previous hearing many who favored the bill were heard. Several spoke in indorsement yesterday, however, including Representative Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill, Whitfield Tuck of Winchester and Emma R. Gregg of Boston.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The best of all professional fashion shows at the B. F. Keith theatre this week is giving hundreds of Lowell women an opportunity to see what the real fashion centres of the world desire us to do in dressing this year. Headed by Catherine Crawford, a display of some of the richest of fashions, there is on parade seven of the most fetching models ever seen in this or any other city. They range from a woman of 25. They are blonde and brunette, blue eyed and dark eyed, slender and plump. In fact they are all sizes in order the better to demonstrate the various kinds of dressing for the woman.

In order to give Lowell young women a chance to demonstrate their fitness to show off these fashions, Miss Crawford announces that any applicant will be received by her at once, and that the necessary gowns, etc., will be supplied here. She will be required to appear before the audience and if she should meet all requirements Miss Crawford will engage her to travel with her company of models. This is a wonderful opportunity and doubtless there are a number of young women in Lowell who will avail themselves of it.

On Saturday another little local end to the show will be presented. Fastidious dressing is a hobby with Miss Crawford, and she is pleased to have her Saturday afternoon girls, varying from 2 to 10 years of age will be welcomed and they will be presented to the audience, which, by the way, is a privilege which is dressed in the best taste. That does not mean which wears the most costly clothing. It means good taste, good judgment, good feeling for clothes values and a keen eye for the child in question. And the winner will receive \$5 in gold.

The Crawford Fashion show is taking the town by storm. It is probable that audiences throughout the week will tax the capacity of the theatre, and up to date they have been very large. The seven models Miss Crawford has as her assistants are young women, and their dressing is of the very best. Some of the gowns cost as high as \$500, and any woman can at a glance discern their materials and the general lines of their cutting. Singing and dancing are also brought into the act. Six other very good acts appear on the bill although the Fashion show is naturally the headliner. Good seats may be obtained at the box office. Phone 25.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Rich Man, Poor Man" George Broadhurst's success, directed from a record smashing run to crowded houses at the Forty-eighth Street theatre in New York city, is the offering of the Emerson Players at the opera house, and since the opening performance on Monday, crowded houses have been the rule. Few, if any, plays have attracted such wonderful attention as this attraction which promises to break the house records for there is a big demand for tickets, unless you get seats early you are likely to be disappointed and, like many others, be turned away the latter part of the week, unable to make reservations.

The press and the public of Lowell acclaim it the biggest hit in many seasons and so it is for never before has any play been presented here which is so cheerful of beautiful comedy and which is a big demand for tickets. The Emerson Players unlimited opportunities to exploit their talents and that they play their characters admirably is evidenced in the enthusiasm in which their work is received by the respective audiences. In the production, also, "Rich Man, Poor Man," shines, for the settings outline everything that Lowell has previously seen.

Miss Ann O'Leary is winning new laurels.

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PHONE 261—DO IT NOW

Next "Tess of the Storm Country" Next Week

by her clever work as "Bab," the orphan girl, while Ivan Miller as Bayard Varick handles the character in his usual finished manner. James Hayden as David Lloyd is very good, while Edward Nannery as Henry Mappleton is at his best. Allard Vincent does splendidly as Peter Beeston, while Gertrude Shirley as Miss Beeston, and Frank Wright as Deucey Lloyd do well in their characters. Gladys McLeod, Gustav Kust, May Wald, Clara Rose Hubner, Paul Courteau and other members of the company play their characters in admirable fashion.

Rich Man, Poor Man is one of those really great plays that you cannot afford to miss. It tells a beautiful story, is woven around beautiful situations and its characters are those that we know very well. Seats should be secured early. So great is the demand for reservations that the management urges patrons to get seats now as the attraction is positively limited to the one week.

Great interest is being shown in the announcement that next week the Emerson Players will present "Tess of the Storm Country." Rupert Hughes' great dramatic success. It will be the best ever seen. Thousands have read the book, while others have seen the photoplay that crowned Mary Pickford "the queen of the screen," yet it is safe to predict that everyone for miles around will flock to see the play when it is produced next week.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The closing performances of Pauline Frederick, Marie Doro and other stars will be given at the Merrimack Square theatre tonight. The Merrimack Square theatre tonight presents a play which will appear in the leading role in the "Slave Market," a romantic play of the Spanish Main of pirate days. Thomas Meighan, always a favorite, seen in the role of the hero in this well timed attraction. Marie Doro is other five act play to be presented tonight for the last time. "Lost and Won." Starting with the matinee tomorrow and which can go in the remainder of this week will be presented at the Merrimack Square theatre Wallace Reid and Anita King in "The Golden Fetter." Gail Kane and Carlyle Blackwell in "On Dangerous Ground" and others.

OWL THEATRE

A great moral lesson is taught in "Vanity," the new Popular Plays and Players production. Starting the week with a little European actress, Emmy Wehlen, and released on the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow. "Vanity," which is from the pen of one of America's greatest dramatic writers, Aaron Hoffman, shows the folly of a girl's allowing her imagination to run riot on the subject of beautiful clothes. Phyllis is employed as a model at Marie's, where her duties are to try on beautiful gowns to display to fashionable customers. She becomes dissatisfied with her own cheap garments and her poor lodgings. Wanting more money with which to buy clothes and also to bribe an unfortunate girl friend, she tries to obtain it by blackmailing. When she loses the chief of detectives, who has had her under scrutiny, managers to have her discharged, and for her to assist him in securing a confession from a young man whom he believes guilty of murder.

Although the man has not committed the murder, Phyllis secures from him a damaging admission, and he is arrested. It is then that Phyllis discovers that she loves him, and she moves heaven and earth to establish his innocence. How she secures his freedom and wins back his respect and affection is told in the concluding scenes of one of the most powerful and intensely dramatic photodramas ever written.

Eugene Forde, one of the most popular stars in the silent drama, will also be seen at the Owl today and tomorrow in the new Mutual Masterpicture, "The Courtesan," a powerful photodrama, full of heart interest and one which is bound to please the most critical of audiences. Supporting this favorite in this film is an all-star cast.

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of the usual high Mutual standard. Other excited box who have been shown at the Owl on the same program.

JEWEL THEATRE

A corking good love story with a lot of high financial trimming is a new American-Mutual photodrama, "The Love Hermit," shown at the Jewel Theatre today and tomorrow in which William Russell and Charlotte Burton are afforded an opportunity to produce some remarkable effects.

There is excitement enough to hold one's interest in this smashing contest of wits in the stock market, the despairing faces of the ruined and the flushed.

And then comes the love interest. Of course Bolton has a pretty daughter, in this instance her name is Marie. Young Tom Weston, the head office man, has long been in love with the girl. Now Bolton invites him to the country home up river for a week end and his environment is thrown much in the society of Marie, who falls in love with him and him to a tacit understanding between them—from then on, every scene of the film becomes more and more interesting and the climax is fitting to the excellent plot unfolded. Episodes of "The Lass of the Lumberlands" and "The Perils of Our Girl Reporters," the newspaper serial will be shown between the regular releases on this program.

CROWN THEATRE
Valeska Suratt, conceded by press and public alike to be the greatest emotional star in the motion picture world today, will be seen at the new Crown theatre for the first time today and tomorrow in the latest William Fox release, "Jealousy," the powerful story of modern society which shows to what terrible extent the fury of a woman scorned can go in selecting an actress who could properly portray the role of the scorned woman in this film, the Fox studios could not have selected a better and more capable one than Mme. Suratt, as any who ever saw her on the screen will testify.

"The story of 'Jealousy' deals with a woman who is married to a man whom she does not love, and whom she had married simply for his wealth and social position. Soon after she learns that a former sweetheart is living in happiness with his bride and she immediately plots to win him away from his wife. This she does by coming between them and by making the husband suspicious of his wife. She learns a way by which she thinks the husband can make a fortune in the stock market at the expense of her own husband. The latter learns of this fact. How he turns the tables on his wife and how the other man is ruined and how he turns in anger on

the woman who has been trying to lure him away from her, is the climax of the strongest screen production of the season. A big surrounding program will also be presented in conjunction with the feature.

ROYAL THEATRE
The feature at the Royal Theatre today and tomorrow is the Pathe Gold Rooster play, "The Challenge," produced by the Astra Film Corporation from the famous A. H. Woods stage success of the same name with a splendid cast. Donald Mackenzie directed the production and Bertram Milhauser made the scenario.

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After a futile search for a man big enough to tackle the job, those behind the gigantic deal realize that he is in prison. Through men of national importance he is pardoned. He is given a golden opportunity. In the west he meets again his old enemy, still cheating in the game of life. This time he has marked for his victim an unsophisticated little heiress to trust him. Can the young engineer win over the little feminine villain, expose the other man's villainy, and prove the truth of the old adage that love and hate are just around the corner?

"The Challenge" tells a human story about a real man and a real woman, the kind you like to know.

The other special films are the third episode of "Patria" which stars Mrs. Vernon Castle, the international favorite as Patricia Channing, who holds power over big American concerns who manufacture war implements. Her danger lies in the underground work of foreigners who have tried unsuccessfully to place a munitions order which would mean danger to her own country. An episode of "The Girl from Frisco" and the usual releases will complete a really big performance at this popular picture house.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
The entertainment given at the Academy of Music last evening was very satisfactory to the large audience that welcomed the Broadway Musical Comedy Co.

The comedy, as well as the musical numbers, was of a very high order, and the pretty chorus girls in their varied and handsome costumes were very well received. The manager, Gus Rapier, is a well seasoned showman

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After a futile search for a man big enough to tackle the job, those behind the gigantic deal realize that he is in prison. Through men of national importance he is pardoned. He is given a golden opportunity. In the west he meets again his old enemy, still cheating in the game of life. This time he has marked for his victim an unsophisticated little heiress to trust him. Can the young engineer win over the little feminine villain, expose the other man's villainy, and prove the truth of the old adage that love and hate are just around the corner?

"The Challenge" tells a human story about a real man and a real woman, the kind you like to know.

The other special films are the third episode of "Patria" which stars Mrs. Vernon Castle, the international favorite as Patricia Channing, who holds power over big American concerns who manufacture war implements. Her danger lies in the underground work of foreigners who have tried unsuccessfully to place a munitions order which would mean danger to her own country. An episode of "The Girl from Frisco" and the usual releases will complete a really big performance at this popular picture house.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
The entertainment given at the Academy of Music last evening was very satisfactory to the large audience that welcomed the Broadway Musical Comedy Co.

The comedy, as well as the musical numbers, was of a very high order, and the pretty chorus girls in their varied and handsome costumes were very well received. The manager, Gus Rapier, is a well seasoned showman

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WINDMILLS WILL CUT ONE KILLED, ANOTHER SHOT IN STREET FIGHT

BORTON HAS PLAN TO RAISE CROPS 800 PER CENT—EXPLAINS DRAINAGE OF LOW LANDS

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Windmills patterned on picturesquely Dutch lines were suggested for the consideration of the cost of living commission yesterday by Arthur E. Horton, who spoke to members of the Real Estate exchange.

How the windmills would, according to Mr. Horton, slice the high food prices for New Englanders is easy enough to see. They would be placed along the banks of the Sudbury river a mile apart and in the Lynn marshes and other low sites.

Having been put in place the fans of the mills would revolve and pump a drainage system, the main arteries of which would be constructed by the state drainage board of survey, a bill for the authorization of which board Mr. Horton has in the legislature.

Particularly along the Sudbury river farmers would find that with proper drainage the amount of foodstuffs they produce would be increased immediately 800 or 900 per cent. So the consumer would ultimately benefit and have the windmills to thank.

This suggestion dovetails as a solution into the report of a survey of New England land made by officials of the state boards of agriculture and health and federal bureau of plant industry Monday.

According to this report, the reclamation of the 300,000 acres of wet lowlands that make up the 700,000 acres of New England would double the annual harvest, making it worth \$60,000,000.

The experts were most interested in looking over 10,000 acres along the line of the Concord, Sudbury and Assabet rivers, 4500 along the Neponset, 7000 to 8000 along the Taunton, 5000 in the great swamps at Bridgewater and 30,000 acres along Taunton river. Plymout county has rich possibilities.

But the surveyors had no ways and means of fixing the bad lands for farmers' use by removing the water. They never thought of windmills.

Mr. Horton said the drainage now is practically impossible, as farmers can't lay tile drains unless they first consult their neighbors, and there are no main arteries to carry off the water. Since 1836, he said, the farmers near Sudbury river have begged for the state construction of main drainage outlets.

Real estate men were urged to work for the state drainage board of survey and to keep above "fog of ignorance" in the state house and in the minds of some of the farmers.

LOWELL AND LAWRENCE NOT HEARD FROM

BOTH CITIES SILENT ON PROPOSED CHILD LABOR LAW—HEARING YESTERDAY

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 31.—Attention was directed, at a hearing before the committee on education yesterday afternoon, to the fact that neither Lowell nor Lawrence, two of the leading textile cities in the country, was heard either in favor or against, through its representatives in the legislature, on the bill proposing to limit the hours of labor for children between the ages of 14 and 16.

Fall River and New Bedford members of the house were practically all recorded against the passage of the bill, which would not allow children of the ages given to work more than five hours in one day.

Factory schools established by manufacturers within their mills, where primary and intermediate studies would be taught from 2 to 6 o'clock every afternoon were advocated by Samuel L. Powers, general counsel for the American Woolen Co.

His school plan would be to permit the mills to provide rooms for the schools, heat, light and equipment, including books, the instructors to be paid by the city or state and the courses of study to be laid out by the state board of education.

Mr. Powers said in one mill alone in Lawrence last year, the American Woolen company paid to employees within the ages of 14 and 15 years over \$375,000 in wages. He claimed that newly-arrived immigrants clamored at the mill gates for work and it would be inhuman to turn them away, probably to starve.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 26-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

IN BOSTON
The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

THE THAT TERRORIZED WALTHAM PEOPLE LAST NIGHT

WALTHAM, Jan. 31.—A feud among the residents of Calvary street manifested itself again last night in a violent gun battle and stabbing affray in which one man was killed and another shot three times. The shooting occurred about 8 o'clock and residents in the vicinity of Calvary street were thrown into a panic.

When the police arrived on the scene in response to a telephone call from a terror-stricken citizen, they found Salvatore Parisi, 26, a mill worker of 32 Calvary street, lying unconscious in the street. There were seven bullet wounds. He died before arrival at the Waltham hospital. Two young men who were passing at the time captured Vincenzo Graceffa, 31, of 47 Calvary street, who is claimed to have taken part in the shooting, and he was placed under arrest.

Joseph Rizzo, 25, of 43 Calvary street, was later found by the police in his home with three bullet wounds in his body. He was taken to the Waltham hospital and a policeman placed on guard at his bedside. Rizzo is expected to recover.

A fourth man, who is also thought to have taken part in the affray, is being sought. Last night's shooting is the third that has taken place in the same district since last June.

SCHOOL VS. MOVIES

Hearing on Complaint Relative to Boys Attending Royal Theatre During School Hours

A hearing on the complaint of Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of the public schools, that between 30 and 40 boys were admitted to a performance at the Royal theatre in Merrimack street during school hours on the afternoon of Friday, January 19, was held before the license commissioners in their office in the Market street building yesterday afternoon. According to the testimony offered, Principal Paul L. Perkins of the Green school learned that several of the pupils of his school were present, and in company with Attendance Officers Thornton and Williams went to the theatre and found five of them there. The hearing was opened at four o'clock.

William F. Thornton, chief attendance officer of the school department, said he visited the Royal theatre on the afternoon of Friday, January 19th. He was accompanied by Principal Paul L. Perkins of the Green school and Henry L. Williams, an attendance officer. There were about forty boys in the place, two of whom should be attending the session of the Green school and one who said he went to the Lincoln school, and another who told the officer he was a pupil at St. Patrick's boys' school.

Paul L. Perkins, principal of the Green grammar school, said that one of his teachers in the fifth grade told him she had reason to believe that some of her pupils who were absent on the afternoon in question were at the Royal theatre. He and Messrs. Thornton and Williams went to the Royal theatre and found three boys who belonged to the Green school. They were sent back to school and later in the afternoon when Mr. Perkins made a second visit to the theatre he found two more of his pupils there. All five boys were under the age of 14 years.

Mr. Perkins said that since then five boys have confessed to him that they were at the theatre in question last Friday afternoon. He admitted, however, that last Friday there was an examination in spelling and as soon as the test was over the pupils were dismissed, that was about two o'clock in the afternoon. He said that one of the boys who had attended the theatre was told to stay after school but instead of doing that left the school after the examination and went to the theatre.

He said that on another occasion he found five of his boys at the Royal theatre at a time when the school was in session.

Henry L. Williams, an attendance officer, corroborated the testimony offered by Messrs. Thornton and Williams and added that the majority of the boys at the theatre were Greek and French boys, though there were some Americans there. In answer to a question he said he did not know that there was no session of the Greek school that day but later was given to understand that it was a holiday, and that the school was closed.

George Husson, owner of the theatre, said he was in Worcester on the day in question but that he had instructed the attaches of the theatre not to allow children in the theatre during school hours. He said that when there was no session of school, children were allowed to enter, but otherwise they were not. He knew that the 19th was a Greek holiday and that the school at the corner of Broadway and Worthen street was closed.

Hazel Salome, the ticket seller at the theatre, said she would be in the employ of Mr. Husson three years in March and said Mr. Husson had told her not to allow children in the theatre during school hours. She said she knew there was no session of the Greek school that day and that St. Joseph's and St. Michael's schools were also closed. She said she had no knowledge that any of the boys present were pupils at the Green school.

Nicholas Husson, ticket taker at the theatre, told of the instruction he had received from Mr. Husson and although there were but 20 or 22 boys present on the 19th, he asked every one where they went to school and each told him that he attended one of the three schools that was closed that day.

Mr. Husson told the board that hereafter he would see that no children entered the theatre in the afternoon unless he knew that every school in the city was closed and that no children would be allowed in there at night, unless they were accompanied by their parents or other relatives. Principal Perkins and Messrs. Thornton and Williams told the board that they did not want to be hard on Mr. Husson but that the children must not be admitted during school hours. Mr. Thornton also suggested that it would be a good idea for the commissioners to send a letter to each of the moving picture houses notifying the management to that effect.

The board took the matter under advisement and will render a decision in the near future.

MAYOR OF CAMBRIDGE BRINGS CHARGES

ACCUSES TREASURER AND AUDITOR OF ILLEGALLY EXPENDING CITY'S MONEY

BOSTON, Jan. 31. In a communication to the Cambridge city council at its meeting last evening, Mayor Wendell L. Rockwood charged City Treasurer Henry F. Lehan and City Auditor Charles H. Han in a manner specifically prohibited by the city ordinances.

The mayor also asks that the city's books be audited. In addition the mayor sent in the nomination of Edward A. Councilman, who has been mayor's clerk for more than 24 years, to succeed City Treasurer Lehan. He also asserted in his communication that at the earliest possible moment he will make new appointments to the offices of city auditor and member of the water board.

While it has been announced during the day that the name of the mayor's clerk would be sent in for treasurer, the nomination was a surprise to many, especially in consideration of the mayor's communication. Councilman Han is a democrat and has a son in the city council, but he has not been active in city politics, largely owing to

the fact that he has year after year held the position of mayor's clerk, under democratic, republican and non-partisan mayors. He is popular and a difficult man for the democratic members of the council, who have consistently rejected other appointments of the mayor, to vote against. Under the rules, the nomination was laid on the table for one week.

Calls For Audit of Accounts
In the end of his voluminous communication, the mayor requested that the city council at once make application to the state bureau of statistics for an audit of the books and accounts of the city. Mayor Rockwood requested the city council to make an appropriation last year for an audit of the city's books, but no definite action was taken and it was finally referred to the present city government.

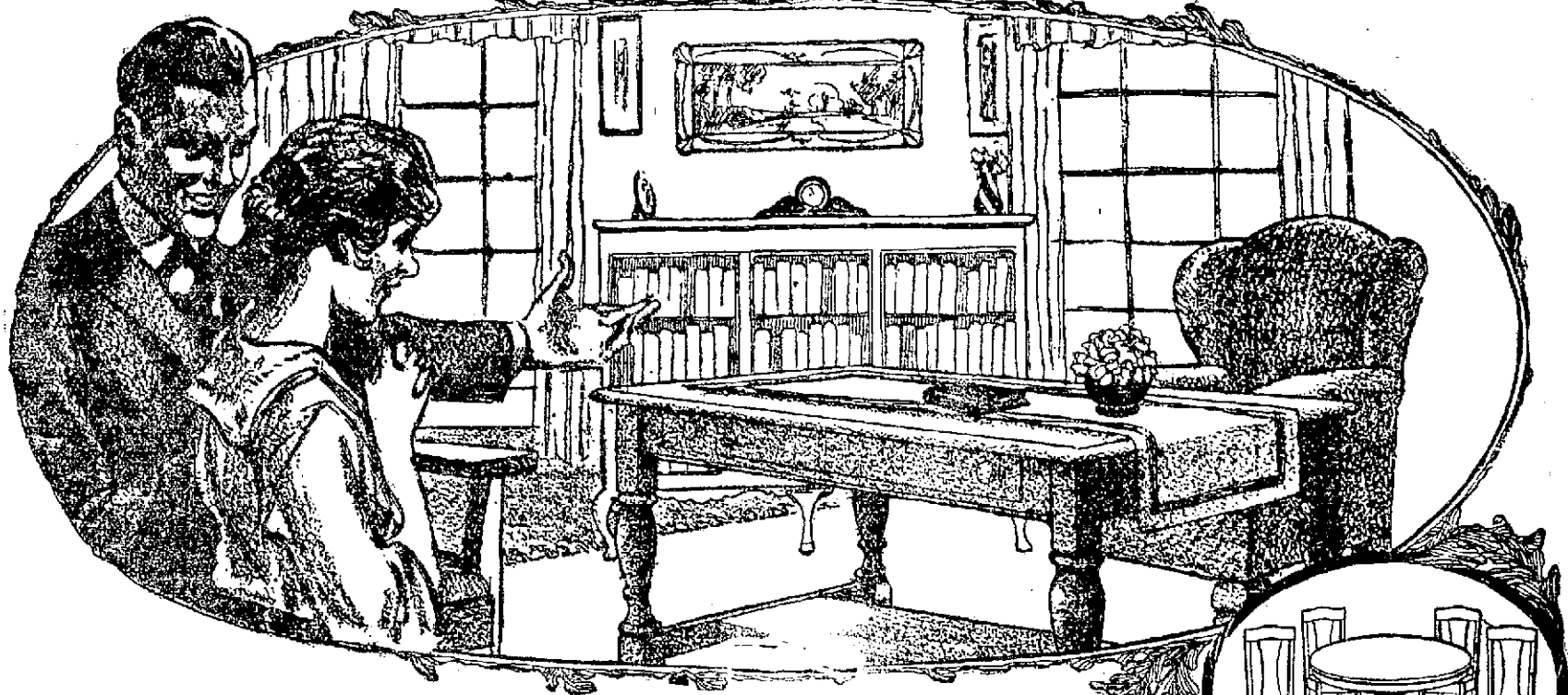
The present situation is culmination of a controversy between the mayor and City Solicitor Harry F. R. Dolan on one side and Water Board and City Auditor Thurston on the other, as to certain appropriations made last July by the city council, which the city solicitor ruled were illegal. These appropriations were made for the water department and other departments of the city by a two-thirds vote of the city council after that body had requested the mayor to recommend such appropriations, which he failed to do. After these appropriations were passed they were never submitted to the mayor for his approval or disapproval by the clerk of the city council, although the city solicitor ruled that such procedure was necessary. It was on these grounds that the city solicitor ruled these appropriations illegal.

BILLERICA TOWN MEETING

The time for the filing of nomination papers for the Billerica town meeting expired yesterday at 5 o'clock, and those who have filed papers for the various offices are as follows: Selectmen, Thomas A. Ellis, park commissioner, Thomas A. Ellis.

Prescott L. Pasho, Thomas F. Sheridan, Andrew P. Sousa; assessors, William H. Hutchins, Edward A. King; overseers of the poor, Richard Conway, Warren Holden and Coburn S. Smith; moderator, Charles H. Eames; town clerk, Albert S. Bull, Forrest F. Collier; town treasurer, Forrest F. Collier; Arthur S. Cook; collector of taxes, Guy M. Richardson; surveyor of highways, Harry W. Essex; Edgar F. Twombly; constables, Henry D. Livingston, William H. O'Brien; school committee, Herbert B. Hosmer; auditors, Ralph L. Dodge, George P. Greenwood, Frederick Wain; town hall sinking fund commissioner, Albert H. Richardson; water commissioner, Frank L. Day; Isaac Hopkinson; schoolhouse loan sinking fund commissioner, John A. Richardson; cemetery commissioner, Herbert A. King; tree warden John William Boswick; D. Fred Beardon; board of health, Thomas A. Ellis; park commissioner, Thomas A. Ellis.

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1 Lot of Tea Wagons—\$10 to \$12 values, in oak or mahogany. Special at **\$9.00**

Royal Push Button Morris Chairs—In mahogany or oak. Former price \$22.00. Sale Price **\$17.50**

1 Lot of 5 Fumed Oak Odd Settees—Leather upholstered. Former prices from \$20 to \$25. Special at, each, **\$14.50**

Gate Leg Tables All sizes. Former price \$14.00. Special value, **\$11.00**

3 Piece Library Set—Fumed oak, tapestry upholstered with cane panels. Former price \$55.00. Sale price, **\$46.50**

1 Lot Solid Mahogany Tip Tables—All shapes, satin wood inlay. Former price \$7.50. Exceptional value at, **\$6.00**

Genuine Red Cedar Chest—Brass trimmed. \$15.00 value. Special at **\$12.00**

100 Per Cent Pure Silk Floss Mattresses—Made of very best pure silk floss. Special at **\$10.65**

Special High Grade All Pure Hair Mattresses—The best long curled hair obtainable, full weight; a very remarkable value. Regular value \$25.00. Special at **\$20.00**

Fine Wool Blankets—Size 11-4, blue or pink border. \$6.00 value, **\$4.80**

Wool Blankets—Heavy nap, strong and durable. \$5.00 value, **\$4.00**

Very Large Assortment of Large Warm Comforters—Very strong, well stitched and filled with the best cotton. All grades, **\$1.50 to \$2.50**

All Feather Pillows—Mixed Hen's Feather Pillows, each **\$1.00**

Choice Live Geese Feather Pillows, art ticking, each **\$2.50**

Extra Best Live Geese Ventileath Pillows, steam cured and purified, each **\$2.49**

Golden Oak Dresser—Plate glass mirror. Regular value \$7.75. Special **\$6.45**

Solid Mahogany Davenport—Best tapestry upholstery. Regular value \$100. Special **\$85.00**

Circassian Walnut 5-Piece Chamber Suite—Best selected stock. Regular price \$200. Sale price **\$150**

Piano Lamps—A great many special values, from **\$13.50 to \$25.00**

Sleigh Beds in Wood—Circassian walnut or mahogany. Exceptional values at **\$25.00**

Colonial Post Beds—In dull mahogany. Full size, 3 in. post. Former price \$25.00. Sale price **\$20.00**

Genuine Leather Upholstered Parlor Suite—Mahogany, full bent arms. \$55.00 value. Special at **\$45.00**

Blue Over Stuffed Silk Velour 3-Piece Library Suite—Guaranteed the best made. Former price \$250. Special value, **\$200**

4-Piece Chamber Suite in old ivory (decorated). Perfect in design and workmanship. Regular price \$179. Special at **\$145**

Solid Mahogany Colonial 4 Inch Post Bed—Full size. Value \$38.00. Sale price **\$32.00**

1 Lot of Fumed Oak Magazine Stands. Former price \$4.50. Special at **\$3.75**

100 Fumed Oak Jardiniere Stands. Special at **39c**

Exceptional Values in Couch Covers—**20 Per Cent Discount on All Couch Covers**

100 Pieces of New Sea Grass Furniture—Imported, very comfortable, light, strong and durable; in chairs and rockers. Special at **\$9.49**

Fumed Oak Library Table—48 in., in fumed oak, cane panel sides, English design. Former price \$50.00. Special at **\$39.00**

Fumed Oak Table—42 in., mission style. \$10 value. Special at **\$8.00**

22 Serving Tables—In solid and imitation mahogany, fumed and quartered oak, circassian walnut, at **20 Per Cent Off Regular Prices**

1 Solid Mahogany Adams Period Set—10 pieces, hand carved, dull finish. \$275.00 value. Special at **\$225**

Large Lot of Solid Mahogany Buffets. In choice patterns, at **20 Per Cent Off Regular Prices**

Early English Buffet—Large plate glass, plenty of drawer room and the best of oak, waxed mission finish. Special **\$27**

7 Odd Mahogany Commodes—With towel racks, swell fronts. \$10 to \$15 values. Special at **\$7.50**

24x30 Plate Glass Mahogany Dresser Swell front. \$10.50 value. Special at **\$15.30**

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AUTOMOBILE News

GREASE TESTS ASSURE PROPER LUBRICATION

At the plant of Dodge Brothers not only is every bit of material carefully tested in every possible manner but grease and oils must conform to a high standard to assure the proper running of the car mechanism after the car goes to an owner.

For instance, the grease used in the transmission and in the axles of Dodge Brothers cars has been subjected to tests which prove how it will act under all conditions of driving.

In recent tests a transmission and a rear axle packed with grease were left in a cold storage room with a temperature below zero for several days and the mechanism then removed and the grease examined to ascertain how it stood the extreme cold.

Among the other tests which the grease candidate must survive, is the dynamometer test. The dynamometer itself is a device which applies a heavy load against the engine and at the same time measures that load, which is ordinarily greater than the average five-passenger weight. Two transmissions are used, one placed directly adjacent to the engine and the other about ten feet away. On the one, effect of the engine heat is a factor in the experiment, and in the other it is not. The brake on the side nearest the wall is set, bringing the differential into constant play. The test is made with the same variety of greases in both transmission and rear axle, or with different kinds. By reversing and gearing up the outer transmission, a

tremendous force is obtained, thereby affording opportunity to observe the greases under high pressure. Three thermometers are placed close to the parts in which the greases are being tested, to record the heat produced by friction. If the mercury rises to any great extent above the temperature in the room, which is unvarying, the verdict is against the grease. For where there is heat there is friction and where there is friction there is loss of energy. While the test is in progress the transmission plate is displaced by a celluloid covering through which the adhesive qualities of the grease may be observed. The final purpose of the test is to determine if a grease retains its original consistency after it is subjected to a severe treatment.

This car is represented locally by The Lowell Motor Mart, Stephen L. Rochette, proprietor.

AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES

An opportunity is undoubtedly at hand for the motorists to purchase automobile supplies and accessories at prices which are attractively reasonable. The entire automobile stock of the Bourke Auto Supply Store is being sold at mark-down prices. The display in this auto section lists some of the articles. This sale is occasioned by the election of Fred H. Rourke to the office of city treasurer.

PREVENTION AGAINST THEFT

The Pitts Auto Supply have a display in this section today, concerning a timely subject. It seems a necessity today to have automobiles equipped with locks for prevention against theft. Reports are being received from various sections of the country every day, listing quite a number of auto thefts. The merits of this particular lock may be ascertained at Pitts headquarters on Hurd street.

"PLEASURE CARS" NOT ADVISABLE TERM

Recently printed in these columns was an article giving reasons why "engine" not "motor" is the correct name for the power plant of the automobile. Later ideas predict another change in motor industry terms.

That the term "pleasure car" is obsolete and likely to become injurious to the motor industry is the belief of J. N. Gunn, president of the United States Tire company.

In discussing this subject Mr. Gunn pointed to the wide and erroneous use of the word "pleasure car" even among automobile manufacturers, and declared that a motor car is no longer a vehicle that is bought or operated solely in pursuit of pleasure. Concluding he said:

"In the early days of the industry, the motor car was a novelty and its use was confined to those seeking recreation or some form of pleasure. But with the economic development of the automobile has ceased to be a plaything. It fills a utilitarian purpose almost exclusively. It is used as a time-saver for business, for shopping, in short, for easier and quicker transportation. And instead of being a luxury it is in many cases an absolute necessity."

A motor vehicle is either a passenger car or a commercial car, and it should be so styled. It is a far cry from pleasure to the real functions of a passenger car. And the association of the two, long since outlived, should not be perpetuated."

REAL TEST FOR ALLEN AND AUBURN CARS

There arrived in Boston a few days ago A. E. Binford and W. E. Kelton, two members of the sales force of the John L. Judd company, and they unfolded to their employer some tales of real motoring that he was pleased to hear.

The two men started off late in November, one with an Allen car and the other with an Auburn, both of which Mr. Judd handles. Their trip was to show dealers the new lines and to get sub agents. In the latter they were very successful.

"It was a trip which one does not wish to repeat," said Mr. Kelton. "Mud, rain, snow, slush and cold were conditions we experienced. Ruddy roads and highways that were a glare of ice and made traveling dangerous descending steep grades were also included."

"Not in spite of the tremendous odds against which we worked, not once did either the Allen or the Auburn flinch—not for a second did the motor or engine of either car give the slightest indication of refusing to respond to the demands made upon them."

"As a result of these and other performances our trip was unusually successful. With such convincing demonstration of the actual worth of the cars placed before them, the dealers were naturally enthusiastic and we came back with a bunch of orders that made Mr. Judd sit up, and take particular notice."

Local Agency

The Auburn Motor Car Co. is the local agency for these cars, and Mr. Morrison, proprietor, advises the buying public not to wait if they want cars for this spring and summer. There is a shortage in cars and this, together with the fact that a freight embargo has been growing for the past few months, is bound to tie up the auto industry to a certain extent. At present all prompt deliveries are being made by express. Yet, Mr. Morrison is in position to handle cars.

"There is nothing like having a satisfied owner," remarked Mr. Morrison. "A satisfied owner is to my mind the very best advertisement for a motor company to have, as the owner will naturally tell his friends and neighbors about the quality of satisfying cars, and the service he is obtaining from his car."

Mr. Morrison started in the automobile business 22 years ago, and has endeavored to uphold his reputation for handling cars among the best obtainable. He praises the Auburn and Allen cars for their sturdy, hardy and experience the quality of these makes. He has no need of cars on hand, and prefers to continue with what he says has proven to be "the satisfying car line."

ROAD FOR TRUCKS ONLY

The freight transportation problem is being solved in one locality by what is probably the first separate road for motor trucking. It is now being built by Los Angeles County, California, according to a recent issue of The Power Wagon of Chicago. It goes on to say:

"The road is 15.5 miles long from Los Angeles to the harbor at San Pedro. It consists of a 6-inch base of disintegrated granite, 40 feet wide, forming a water-bound macadam, on the surface of which is 12 inches of 1 1/2 inch concrete, 21 feet wide. A continuous carpet covers the concrete. As motor trucking becomes increasingly important we may confidently look to see a rapidly growing mileage of roads built exclusively for such trucks and in about all cities of considerable size."

We say "in" as well as "about," for inevitably certain streets of every large city will be given up to slow-moving heavily-loaded vehicles. Rubber-tired motor trucks, especially when not loaded above 750 pounds per foot of the width, apparently do little damage to the surface of a properly designed pavement, but it is obvious that a thicker pavement base is required for heavy motor trucks than for pleasure cars or light delivery machines. This fact, coupled with the desirability of separating fast-moving from slow-moving vehicles, makes separate roadways for heavy trucking desirable wherever the density of traffic warrants."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Good Value—Always Growing Greater

As the improvements are made in Dodge Brothers car nothing is said to Dodge Brothers dealers, or to the public, about them.

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They look upon the progressive improvement of the car as a matter of course.

It is a plain duty they owe to themselves and to the public.

There is no necessity of heralding these improvements in advance.

The public finds out about them in due time, and expresses appreciation and approval.

And so, while the process of betterment goes on every day, nothing is said of it until after it is accomplished.

The car is basically the same car as it was two years ago.

Yet there isn't a bit of doubt but that it is a better car.

The car of today is worth more money than the car of two years ago.

The price is the same, but the car is a better car.

Not because the costs of materials have increased—although they have.

But especially because the standards of construction have been steadily raised—the shop practice made steadily finer.

And still, the buyers of the first cars, and every subsequent car, received full value.

That is proven by the fact that all of the cars, no matter how long ago they were built, are giving good service today.

It is still further proven by the high price they command when sold at second hand.

Any car built by Dodge Brothers commands a high price—whether it was built twenty-two months, or twelve months, or two months ago.

This high valuation on any car bearing Dodge Brothers name, has been fixed, not by them, but by the public.

Dodge Brothers have had few market problems to bother them, and practically nothing to do but make the car better.

They are their own severest critics, and they will never wait for the public to ask for a better car from them.

They try to anticipate—to travel ahead—to give even more than is expected.

No material, no part, and no accessory is barred from Dodge Brothers car because it is too high priced.

The only question asked, the only proof demanded, is of its goodness.

When the car was designed, its parts were charted and chosen according to quality, and with a total disregard of price.

That policy still prevails, only it has been intensified.

No source of supply can have too high a standard for Dodge Brothers—nothing too good can be offered for Dodge Brothers car.

That policy, plus a process of research, test, refinement and proof, make for continuous progress.

That is why it is still the same car, and yet a much finer car.

That is why it is worth more money than ever, though still sold at the same price.

That is why its value is always growing greater.

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AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Motoring Department, The Sun:—I read your columns with much interest. Will you kindly answer the following questions as soon as possible? Are the so-called "half soles" and treads which are being widely advertised at the present time a success? I am particularly interested in the metal studded treads. The company selling one of these studded treads states that these treads are used extensively in Europe and have proved their worth. The studs, which are of steel, are set in a special rubber, and the company guarantees them for 10,000 miles without either puncture or blow-out.

I have a heavy car, weight about 3000 pounds, and have had more or less tire trouble. I have run my front

tires, which are plain tread, about 6500 miles. As the treads are not worn and the fabric is perfectly good, I recently had interliners put in these two front tires. If these so-called "half soles" are a success, would it be practical or of any benefit to leave the interliners in the tires and also have with "half soles" put on?

C. H. H.:—As a rule anything put inside or outside of the shoe prevents heat from radiating, and sometimes adds to it by causing a certain amount of chafing. In your case, however, by having the two as the tires are getting old, and the treatment will prolong their life. A guarantee of 10,000 miles looks promising, but remember that

a guarantee is no stronger than the company back of it.

Motoring Department, The Sun:—Please let me know why I have trouble meshing my gears on low speed. I used to wait a second or two after throwing out the clutch and could then mesh gears easily. Now I wait and wait and still the gears grind. Please give me an idea of what the trouble may be and how to remedy it?

R. N. J.:—You fail to state whether you have a cone or a multiple-disc clutch. If a cone clutch it is probably spinning the freely, due to the bearings meshing my gears on low speed. Either tightening the bearings or fitting a clutch brake is the only remedy. If you have a multiple-disc running in oil the oil is thickening and needs to be replaced by a thinner oil. Possibly a little kerosene added to the oil already there will do the work. If a dry-plate clutch, some part may be loose, dragging the other parts with it.

Motoring Department, The Sun:—Please let me know if Graphite is good lubricant. If it is I should like to know what is the best way to use it. I should like some general information.

matlon, as I run a garage but have no car of my own.

Ans.—Graphite is an excellent lubricant, but it must be used properly on a car to get best results. You can buy it already mixed with oils or greases for gear-set, differential, grease cups, and for use in oil can. It has the merit of filling up the spots and holes in a shaft or bearing, making a true bearing surface of slippery material. Being hard it does not squeeze out of a bearing as readily as does oil. It should never be mixed with cylinder oil, however, but a little may be fed into engine through air valve of carburetor once a month. About half a teaspoonful for each cylinder will be enough.

Motoring Department, The Sun:—I understand that you can get a good idea of the kind of mixture you have by opening the flame from the different cylinders. Please let me know how this may be done.

E. B. F.:—Ans.—Open only one valve at a time, as some engines will not run with all valves open. A reddish blue flame

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QUESTION OF UPKEEP

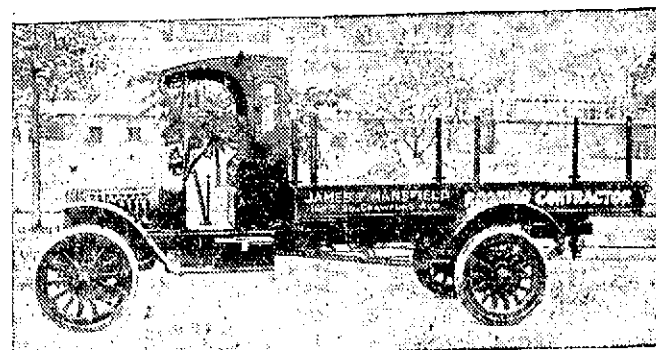
Of the many questions asked of prospective car buyers, a large percentage relate to up-keep. "How much gasoline to a mile?" "How much tire mileage can I figure on?" "What is reasonable depreciation?" "What is second hand value?" The following is a very sensible summing up of the queries: After all, upkeep cost is largely up to the owner and his driver. One can save fuel by coasting and nursing the motor. He can save tires by turning corners carefully. He can save oil by watching the road. Careful driving, systematic oiling and frequent washing means slow depreciation or the slower the depreciation the greater the second hand value from year to year. There are no standards of maintenance expense at all reliable for the human factor is the dominating one.

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shows correct mixture. A very light blue shows too much air, and a red turning to yellow shows too much gas. We adjust the carburetor to give best speed to the engine and only look at the flame to check the work. Never adjust carburetor by watching flame alone.

Motoring Department, The Sun:—Would you kindly explain how the timer works in a motor when it is advanced or retarded. I understand the difference it makes when engine is

not get the explosion pressure until too far down. We advance the spark so that it will come near dead center or even before it. The explosion pressure is advanced at the same time and presses on the piston near the top of the stroke, giving more power. If we run a car up a hill the motor is slowed down by the extra work, and we must retard the spark. Otherwise we put the explosion pressure on the piston coming up which makes a knocking sound, or may even stop the motor.

Motoring Department, The Sun:—As I have been a reader of your department for some time, and also as you have helped others with their cars, I thought perhaps if I could see if I could get a little information along that line. I have an Overland Model 75, 1916. Have had car about eight months. The information wanted is how could I remedy a noise which seems to be in or in neighborhood of clutch. This noise is made when I approach a square turn in road and have to throw out clutch and put on foot brake. The clutch and foot pedal in this position and turning the corner is when the noise occurs. The noise is a low grating noise and is a nuisance and is very unpleasant. Have tried to locate trouble but could not. Have called all places about clutch that I could find. I took car to a garage man, but he could not locate trouble and said it was nothing serious. Nevertheless, I would like to remedy it some way so as to get rid of the horrible noise. Information will be greatly appreciated.

Ans. Possibly the clutch-collar or clutch bearings are somewhat worn. On turning a corner the gyroscopic effect of the clutch makes it twist sideways, causing the noise. Shake these parts to see if they are loose and run car with floor boards removed to observe action.

Motoring Department, The Sun:—I have heard a stone bruise spoken of in connection with a tire. Please tell me what is meant by the term, how it is caused, harm, remedy, etc.

Ans.—A stone bruise is where the shoe has become pinched between a stone and the rim, rupturing the fabric. If car is run at high speed with a tire deflated it is apt to happen. A stone or other hard substance in the road strikes the tire and pinches the rubber against the rim. The rubber yields and stretches, and so is torn in two to four places. There is no indication on the outside that any damage has been done, but sooner or later the shoe blows out at that point. You may demonstrate a stone bruise as follows: Take a piece of old tube, fold a thin cloth four or more times, place inside tube, put on a solid surface (a flat stone will do), and strike a heavy blow with the edge of a hammer. The tube may not be damaged, but the cloth will be torn where the blow was struck.

Motoring Department, The Sun:—I have a 1916 Oakland Six. While charging the storage battery I took off the wire on the battery while the engine was running. The engine stopped and cannot be started again. It has Delco starting and lighting. The starter works and all wires are O.K., and also the gas vacuum system is O.K.

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RESULT OF APPEALAMERICAN JAILED IN PARIS FOR
"TRADING WITH ENEMY" MUST
SERVE ONE YEAR

PARIS, Jan. 31.—William Chester Silbermann of New York, who was sentenced to five months' imprisonment and a fine of 500 francs on a charge of trading with the enemy, has had his sentence increased to one year's imprisonment as a result of an appeal to the higher court.

Silbermann went to Paris as the representative of the King Rubber Co. of Hyde Park, Mass. He was commissioned by Gottwik, Scheffer & Co., the New York agents of the Massachusetts firm, to sell rubber gloves to the belligerent nations. He was denounced in Paris by a Serbian, who had known him in New York, and was arrested in October. Representations in regard to his case were made to the United States state department by his sister, a resident of New York, and by Paul Gottwik, his employer.

PEACE DEBATE HALTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Debate on President Wilson's world peace address continued the senate for several hours yesterday before it was halted by concerted action of administration leaders. Then Senator Cummins' motion to take up his resolution to set aside time for a general discussion of the subject was tabled by a vote of 38 to 30.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

Daughters of the American Revolution
Hear Interesting Talk on Building
and Operation of Railroads

Herbert G. Taft, who has an experience of nearly half a century in railroad life, addressed the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon, giving a very interesting history of railroad building and operating.

He described the first passenger train that he ever saw and also contrasted the first train in England moving at the rate of 10 or 12 miles an hour, with the fast express trains of the present day. In 1826 the first railroad was built in this country, he said, it being for the express purpose of hauling granite from the Quincy quarry for the erection of Bunker Hill monument.

In 1827 a road was built in Mauch Chunk, Pa., for the purpose of hauling coal, and in 1829 a locomotive was used for the first time in America for the purpose of carrying passengers. At the end of the year 1840 there were only 25 miles of railroad in the whole state of Massachusetts, and three engines and 22 cars were thought adequate to take care of the needs of Lowell for an indefinite period.

The astonishing increase of the business of the Boston & Maine, since the early days, was indicated in actual figures.

The women present were deeply interested and asked a number of questions at the close of the talk. A rising vote of thanks was given the speaker. Refreshments were served during the social hour that followed the formal meeting.

MATRIMONIAL

Joseph A. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Moore, of 1017 Central street, and Miss Mary E. Kelly, daughter of Mrs. Mary Kelly, of 26 Andover street, were married Jan. 29 at the Immaculate Conception church, by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tierce, O.M.I. The bride was attired in white satin with chiffon overdress and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Ethel O'Connor, who wore blue satin with blue chiffon overdress and carried lilies of the valley. The best man was Robert Mullin. The couple left on a wedding trip to New York and upon their return they will be tendered a reception at the home of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were the recipient of numerous wedding gifts.

Charles E. Traversy and Miss Pauline L'Esperance were married Jan. 29 at St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. The witnesses were Wilfred L'Esperance and Mrs. Catherine Boileau, sister of the bride.

The Polyanna club of St. Paul's M. E. church, met last night at the home of Miss Dorothy Irish, 17 Hampshire street. Miss Margarette Dougherty was elected secretary and Miss Marion Davis treasurer for the ensuing year. The club voted to give a scholarship in the School of Religious Education. Refreshments were served and a musical and literary program was carried out during the evening.

DIST. ATTY. TUFTS GUEST

Tells Police Chiefs What He Expects
—Supt. Welch Speaker at Dinner

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Police officials from 11 cities and 43 towns in Middlesex county were hosts to Dist. Atty. Nathan A. Tufts and his assistants, F. W. Fossick, G. F. Harvey and Samuel Hoar, at a dinner at the Hotel Brunswick last night. Chief Thomas O. D. Urquhart of Arlington was toastmaster.

Dist. Atty. Tufts outlined the work which he hoped to accomplish during his term of office. He wanted the fact known that 10 o'clock was 10 o'clock on the court calendar, and he wanted the officers on hand with the facts of their cases.

Other speakers were Chief Redmond Welch of Lowell, Chief William Hill of Everett, Chief Charles Kendall of Somerville, Chief John F. Welch of Medford and Chief James H. McKenna of Woburn.

The committee in charge of the dinner was Chief Urquhart, chairman; Chief Charles F. McDermott of Woburn, Capt. Timothy Foley of Malden, Chief William A. Berry of Marlboro, Chief William R. McIntosh of Winchester, Chief George E. Kerr of Melrose, Chief William Craig of Concord, Chief William W. Holbrook of Framingham, Chief James J. Pollard of Wakefield and Chief Beatty of Ayer.

HEARING POSTPONED
The Maloney paying block hearing, to have been held this morning at 10 o'clock, has been postponed by agreement of counsel. Harold A. Varnum, who resigned the office of city solicitor yesterday, wishes the new solicitor to continue with the case.

POTATO BOYCOTT IS
URGED IN MAINE

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 31.—In an endeavor to break the alleged "corner" in potatoes, the Housewives' league executive board yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution urging a boycott on the use of "spuds."

It is reported, the league states, that 6,000,000 bushels of potatoes are being held in Maine for speculation, making prices exorbitant, and numerous requests have come to the league urging action.

Housewives are asked to refrain from buying potatoes, substituting other articles of similar food value.

MEDICAL BILL

Board of Registration Wants to Stiffen
Requirements for Practice in This State

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—A hearing was given yesterday on the bill of the board of registration on pharmacy, intended to make it harder for illegal practice in medicine in this state, before the committee on public health. The bill requires that to be qualified to practice in this state a physician must have had a full four-year course, 35 weeks each year, and one year in a college of liberal arts.

Power would be given the board to revoke certificates of practitioners guilty of gross use of alcohol or narcotic drugs, or who publish unwarranted literature in regard to certain diseases. Dr. Walter P. Bowers spoke for the bill on behalf of the board. He said that under the present law it is difficult to revoke a certificate effectively and that even then a disbarred doctor can go into partnership with one in good standing.

Ass. Dist. Atty. Webber favored the bill saying that 90 per cent of illegal narcotic drug sales were due to unscrupulous physicians. Dr. F. C. Carleton of Salem and A. F. Hill of the Medical Freedom league charged that the bill would tend to form a medical trust.

ALLEGED THIEF

Continued
a considerable length of time. He pleaded ignorance of the law, but that excuse did not go and after being found guilty of a violation of the automobile law was fined \$5.

Health Board Cases
Gabriel Kahane and Benjamin Rothberg were charged with offering and exposing for sale cold storage goods and not having a sign displayed stating that the goods had come from cold storage. Rothberg entered a plea of guilty and was ordered to pay a fine of \$10. Kahane pleaded not guilty and at his request the case was continued until next Wednesday.

Michael Bernard Cahane pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with the unlawful sale of oleomargarine and this case was also put over until next Wednesday.

Failed to Obey

Alvah J. Leonard appeared before the court recently on a complaint charging him with failing to provide for the support of his children, and was placed on probation on condition that he would care for them, but he has failed to do so and in court this morning the suspension was revoked and he was sentenced to five months in the house of correction.

Drunken Offenders

Alexander Hammer, while under the influence of liquor yesterday, went to his home and after battering in the door kicked and beat his wife. The latter said she was afraid of her husband, especially when he was drinking. He was found guilty and sentenced to five months in the house of correction. Later the sentence was withdrawn and the case continued until tomorrow morning for sentence.

Mary Slattery was sentenced to five months in jail.

TRACKING DEBTORS

Bill to Compel Debtors to Report
Changes of Residence Advocated by
Credit Men

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—A bill to compel furniture movers, other than railroad and express companies, to report to the city or town clerk after they have moved the effects of a person from one community to another, was advocated yesterday by representatives of department stores, credit associations and other lines of business.

The object of the bill is to enable dealers who have given credit to trace debtors. It was declared that merchants lose thousands of dollars yearly for want of such a law and that honest customers have to stand the expense in the end. There was no opposition.

BAR LIGHTED CIGARS

Women Want Men Who Carry Them
Into Street Cars Arrested—Hearing
on Bill

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—"Any bill before the legislature which hurts the men will be laughed out," said Mrs. Edward Dana yesterday in advocating a bill to prohibit lighted cigars or cigarette in street cars. "If women were on these committees it would be different," she added.

Mrs. Dana disclaimed opposition to smoking in its proper place, but said she would like to help cause the arrest of any man carrying a smoking cigar or cigarette into a car.

Mrs. E. W. Foster said she often found street car men off duty smoking in the vestibule of a car which she took at Chestnut Hill avenue for the city, and that the smoke they left in the car remained all the way into Boston. She said a conductor told her that if she did not like conditions she ought to ride in her auto.

Sensors Churchill and Chamberlain and Representative Haskins, Robert H. Magwood of the C.E.U. and Dr. N. Louise Rand for the W.C.T.U. all favored the bill. There was no opposition.

HEALTH OF WOMEN WRECKED
BY IGNORANCE.

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MR. AND MRS. ALBERT
TO CELEBRATE THEIR
GOLDEN WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. FELIX ALBERT

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Albert, two well-known residents of this city, will observe their golden wedding Saturday, and on this occasion a high mass will be celebrated at St. Louis church at 1:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Labossiere, while in the evening a grand reception will be held in the quarters of the Centralville Social Club in West Sixth street. It is expected that the 14 children, 19 grand children and two great-grandchildren of the venerable couple will attend the festivities.

Felix Albert was born at Hyde Park,

Que., 72 years ago, while his wife, who was formerly Miss Denise Michaud, and who is three years his junior, was born at St. Arsenne, Que. The couple were married in the Little Catholic Church at St. Arsenne on Feb. 3, 1867, by Rev. Fr. Hebert, now deceased. Of their union 15 children were born, 14 of whom are living, while they are all the proud parents of 77 grand children and the great-grandchildren of two.

The couple came to this city 36 years ago last April and shortly after their arrival, here Mr. Albert opened a furniture store and later engaged in the wood and coal business and also the undertaking business, conducting all three branches at the one time. After a few years of success Mr. Albert sold out his fuel yard and furniture store and remained in the undertaking business until 25 years ago, when his son Joseph, succeeded him. Mr. Albert and his large family removed to Pelham, N. H., where up to four years ago he conducted a successful farm, as well as being in the wholesale wood business.

At the church ceremony Saturday morning the couple will be attended by their son, Joseph Albert, and by a brother of Mrs. Albert, Alexandre Michaud. The couple are favorably known in this city and Pelham and their many friends wish them many more years of matrimonial bliss.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

Auto supplies, Beharrell, 23 Middle st.

Mr. Walter Emmott, manager of the Cherry & Webb cloak and suit store, John street, is in New York selecting his spring and summer novelties for the coming season.

Mayor O'Donnell will attend a meeting of the bureau of civic and municipal information, at which he is a director, to be held in Cambridge on Saturday, Feb. 3.

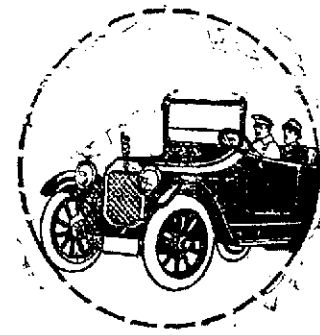
The death rate for January of this year will vary but slightly from the rate of January, 1916. Last year there were 183 deaths during the month and this year there have been recorded to date 177. This year's figures will probably be increased a little when all the returns are made.

Chief Gunner George Charette of this city, Spanish War naval hero, who for the past two years has been doing shore duty at the Charlestown navy yard, has been ordered to sea again and will join the U.S.S. Kansas within a few days. While at Charlestown Gunner Charette served for a time on a court martial board and was also an electrical inspector on the new submarines.

Mayor O'Donnell has received an invitation from E. H. Choquette, a former Lowell man now president of the Franco-American chamber of commerce of New Bedford, to be present and deliver an address at the fifth annual banquet of that organization to be held at the Parker House, New Bedford, Tuesday evening, Feb. 13. Mr. Choquette requests the mayor to speak on "Commission Form of Municipal Government."

A very enjoyable entertainment was held under the auspices of the members of the Men of Fifth Street at the Fifth Street Baptist church vestry last night. There was a good sized attendance and the efforts of the participants in the program were appreciated. Rosene B. Thomas had charge of the program, which included five reels of views. Readings were also given by Mr. Gordon.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Congregational church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Melvin, 17 Bellevue street last night. Dinner was served during the early part of the evening by the hostess to the pastor emeritus, Rev. Smith Baker, Rev. E. E. Newcomb and the executive board. Games were played and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner.

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Removes spots, stains and dullness. Revives the varnish and enamel. Will not injure the finest finish. 8 oz. tins.....35c

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POULTNEY BIGELOW'S ATTACK

Poultney Bigelow, an American author, lawyer, journalist, lecturer, and traveler, has come out in a very bitter attack upon the United States in an address delivered at Toronto, Ont. He opened his onslaught with an arraignment of the American consular service for which there may be more foundation than most Americans are willing to admit. That service, he charged, is made up of "broken-down, wheezy, political bosses, worn-out lawyers and dentists, broken brokers, men who could not earn a living at any honest or respectable business."

There are undoubtedly some such men in the service, but we refuse to believe that any great portion of them is of this class.

To emphasize his earnestness he said: "These are the men I have to go to as representing the majesty of my nation and I have to sew up my pockets before I enter their offices."

These charges sound very much like those of some anti-American snob who has transferred his allegiance to England, but Mr. Bigelow, we understand, is still an American. He must evidently be much excited over the war.

He shows that he is possessed of a lively imagination when he says that if England's naval power did not defend the United States, the gunboats of Germany would sail up the Hudson and the Mississippi and sweep everything before them. Unless the gunboats came in by stealth they could not enter either river and even as secret raiders they would soon be destroyed. If this nation is so unimportant as Mr. Bigelow seems to think it is, why does he think our assistance would count for so much in England's behalf?

The fact is that Mr. Bigelow is bitterly maligning this nation abroad and there should be a law, if there is none already, under which an American citizen could be called to account for such assaults upon his country. No Englishman has yet attempted to say anything so venomous against the United States as some of these utterances of Mr. Bigelow in his Toronto address—assuming that he has been correctly reported. Can it be that his residence in London or his connection with the London Times has shaken his Americanism? The peculiar thing in regard to the situation of our government is, that until President Wilson began to write his peace notes, Germany and all her sympathizers accused the government of partiality towards the Allies. So far as we can see the government is endeavoring to preserve strict neutrality although in so doing it pleases neither side, nor is it supposed to pander to one or the other much less plunge into the war for the Allies which is apparently the only thing that would please Mr. Bigelow.

RETRIBUTIONS OF WAR

Germany is complaining bitterly of the barbarous food blockade maintained by England, the effect of which is being very seriously felt by the Teutonic powers. Recently, a German paper, the Lokalkalender, made this statement: "The potato, formerly a famous satiation of hunger, has visibly faded away, and in this third year of war, has become a first-class dainty, like caviare and oysters." For this England is denounced for maintaining "an accused war of starvation without parallel in history."

But Germany thus far has experienced but a mild form of the suffering, which she imposed upon the city of Paris in 1870 when she starved the people into surrender by placing a ring of steel around the city so that no living being could pass in or out without German approval. That treatment was not accounted barbarous by Germany. In her opinion it was only a humane form of warfare.

On the other hand England's sins are also coming back upon her, not only in regard to Ireland, but to her alliance with Turkey under which the Dardanelles were closed against Russia.

It is quite probable that the war could be easily settled at the present time but for the determination of the allies to open up the straits and drive Turkey into Asia Minor.

If the straits were opened to Russia and neutralized, we do not surmise that the allies would be so very insistent upon driving the Turks to the other side of the Bosphorus.

The worst defeat England suffered during the war was in her effort to open up the Dardanelles. In that attempt after terrible losses, when she was at the point of victory, through incompetent generalship, the campaign was abandoned. That was where England paid dearly for her international jealousies in the past.

CHARTER CHANGES

It is high time the citizens of Lowell, the board of trade, or some other organization, moved to secure certain amendments in the city charter which the developments of the past few years have shown to be necessary. We want more members in the municipal council, ward representation if it can be secured without returning to partisan government, and a more definite arrangement in regard to removals from office with or without cause. The experience with the present charter proves that the business of the city would be better conducted with a greater number of members even if they did not give all their time to the city or if they met but once a week, leaving the mayor and the heads of departments to look after the business. There may be other features in which the charter might be changed to advantage as certain clauses of it are found misleading.

THE TRIAL JUSTICE

The report of the special commission relative to the abuses connected with the trial justice system, which is in vogue in a number of towns in this state, would seem to justify its abolition. Probably the worst feature is the option left in the hands of the justice

Seen and Heard

Some of us would have to live to a ripe old age in order to correct all our mistakes.

Might Lone Bull, Too

Two English soldiers caused some amusement at a golf course the other day. The first man teed up and made a mighty swipe, but failed to shift the ball. The miss was repeated no fewer than three times. His pal was unable to stand it any longer. "For heaven's sake, Bill," he broke out, "hit the thing. You know we have only four days' leave."—Chicago Herald.

Henry's Fatal Mistake

Henry Weaver of Grand Junction was trimming a tree over a pigeon, he fell off a perch on a pig and killed it, breaking both legs. This frightened the pig, which jumped a fence, running into a clothesline fastened to a post which was buried through the air striking a cow and killed her. The cow ran into a barbed wire fence and was so badly cut it will die. When the veterinarian arrived to attend the cow he ran over Mr. Weaver's dog and killed it.—Lawrence (Mich.) Times.

A Bird Joker

A most surprising Australian bird is the cockatoo, or laughing jackass. All at once in the quiet bush can be heard peals of uproarious, mocking laughter. One is not inclined to join in the merriment—it all seems as foolish and weird as if an idiot boy were disturbing a congregation in church. When the source of the laughter is located it turns out to be a silly-looking bird, with clumsy, square body and open mouth, sitting unconcernedly on a stump.—National Geographic Magazine.

A Brotherly Act

"George, although I refused to marry you, I promised to be a sister to you, you know?"
George (glumly)—"Yes."
"And you know you said I might, and you said you'd be a brother to me."
"Yes, I'm sure you said something like that."
"Well, I'll try," grumbled George.
"That's good of you. Can you spare a little time for me now?"
"A lifetime, if you ask it."
"No, only a few hours."
"Certainly. What is it you want?"
"That hook-nosed old lady over there is my chaperon. I wish you'd take her off and find with her this evening, so I can have a chat with Mr. Hanson."—Rehebe Sunday Herald.

Some Advertiser

To illustrate the uses of advertisement, says a well-known theatrical manager, "there is one experience I had of which I often think."
"I was driving when I came to a farm where there was a meadow to let. The owner of this farm would have made a good advertisement man."

ager, for the big poster announcing that the meadow was to let was worded as follows:

"This field to let, 17 acres, for grazing. Persons having old cattle, or cattle with strong appetites, had better be cautious in turning them out to graze here, as my grass is so rich that it would be liable to injure them for the first week or so."—Nebraska State Journal.

The Indian Hunter's Lament

Oh, give me back my banded bow
My cap and feathers give me back,
To chase o'er hills the mountain roe
And follow on the otter's track.
You took me from my native lands,
Where all was bright and free and blest,
You said the Indian hunter's child
In classic hall and bower should rest.

Long have I dwelt within those walls
And pored o'er ancient pages long,
I hate those antiquated halls,
I hate the Georgian poet's song.
My soul was formed for nobler deeds,
'Twas formed o'er Indians plains to roam.
Your bells of call no more I'll heed,
I long to see my native home.

I wish I were as I have been—
Hunting the hare on forest green
With banded bow and bloodhound free,
Oh, that's the life designed for me.
There, too, my brothers bound as free
As the wild heron's soaring wing.
There, too, my sisters think of me
As their loved chants at evening sing.

Yes, and perhaps away! away!
How can I think to linger here?
In dreams I hear their lonely lull,
'Tis done! 'Tis done! 'Tis done!
I'll drink their health to forest glade,
On! On! Nor toll nor footsteps spare,
I'll seek the deepest, wildest shade.
—A Poem of 1853.

A Two-Legged Hat

With a wild sweep the wind tore round a corner and removed the hat from the head of a respectable and near-sighted citizen who chanced to be passing.

Peering wildly round, the man thought he saw his hat in a yard behind a high fence. Hastily climbing over, he started to chase it, but each foot he took he had caught it. It got another move on. Then woman's angry voice broke on his ears.
"What are you doing there?" she demanded shrilly.
He explained mildly that he was only trying to retrieve his hat, whereupon the woman said in wonder:
"Your hat? Well, I don't know where it is, but that's our little black hen you're chasing."

Genuine Surprise

The tragedian boasted that nature was his only teacher.
"That expression of surprise that you assume in the second act of your latest play—is that copied from nature, too?" an admirer asked.
"It is," said the tragedian. "But I had no end of trouble in getting it."

WHY HAVE GRAY HAIR

Sunshine and Air and Q-Ban Will Quickly Restore Its Natural Color

DON'T USE DYES

You Can Have Soft, Lustrous, Handsome Hair in Abundance Without Sticky or Dangerous Chemicals—"Back to Nature"

Of course, the use of dyes to darken gray hair is unpleasant and not in good taste—even dangerous, in fact. But since the natural color can be restored to gray or faded hair in a perfectly simple, healthful, natural way, why should anyone have gray hair?

Sunshine and Air, the good gifts of Nature, combined with the use of Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer, the good gift of science, will bring back the natural color of your hair evenly and pleasantly, and just as surely as it is true that sunshine and air are free, this country has restored their hair's natural color and renewed their youthful look in just this way. It is nothing to be ashamed of, like the natural color of your hair, and it is nothing to be ashamed of, like the natural color of your hair, and it is nothing to be ashamed of, like the natural color of your hair.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach regulator in the world.

Raise Chickens

It will soon be time to start hatching your eggs. Come in and get some information on our

Incubators

\$8.50 and Up
HOVERS, DISHES, Etc.

Adams Hardware

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LOWELL MIRROR SHOP

Old mirrors re-silvered to look like new. Now mirrors made of glass.
847 Merrimack St. Drop postal.

MOTHER SAID TRY IT

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Mrs. Copner after Doctor's Failed.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I want you to know the good Lydia E. Pinkham's



Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was in such bad health from female troubles that I could hardly get off my bed. I had been doctoring for a long time and my mother said, 'I want you to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I did, and it has certainly made me a well woman. I am able to do my house work and am so happy as I never expected to go around the way I do again, and I want others to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."
—Mrs. JOSEPH COPNER, 1888 Harrison Ave., Fairmount, Cincinnati, Ohio.

No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from choice roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

To secure that expression I asked an intimate friend to send me a box. He said, "That caused me no surprise. I tried several other friends. They refused. Still I was not surprised. Finally I asked one who was willing to oblige me, and as he handed me the money I studied in a glass the expression of my own face. I saw surprise there, but it was not what I wanted; it was alloyed with the suspicion that the money might be counterfeit. I was in despair. Where should I find a genuine surprise?"
"Well," said his admirer, "where did you get it?"

"Then an idea struck me," the tragedian said. "I returned upon a desperate course. I returned the \$25 to my friend the next day, and on his astounded countenance I saw the expression I was in search of."—New York Times.

They Do Say

That the ousted men will probably learn of their fate tomorrow.
That he left the office of city solicitor with colors flying.

That our fair city will be fairly littered with steel.

That rubbers were badly needed yesterday.

That the early bird gets the worm even in the transportation business. Jitney drivers, take notice!

That the Bundings and members of the C.M.A.C. went at it in great style last evening.

That Uncle Dudley needs to hire a new weather guesser. He guessed rain for yesterday.

That the sleighride parties seem to have been forgotten this year by sociables and clubs.

That these days which have a touch of spring in them are only the worst kind of aggravations.

That former Selectman Harry L. Shedd of Tewksbury will be in the fight again at Monday's town election.

That the football feature in "Strongheart" will give the audience a good idea of what happens on the field.

That if the supreme court refuses to issue the writs of mandamus, wholesale denunciations are apt to follow in its wake.

That no better man than Edward R. Connolly could have been chosen as secretary of St. Patrick's Academy alumni.

That the city will be ordered to sprinkle the floors of the public schools with something else than inflammable oil.

That Lowell and Lawrence sport writers differ somewhat on the genuineness of Jimmy Gardner's comeback.

That if you want to be posted on what is going on in Lowell in the building line, read The Sun's real estate page published every Saturday.

That the South Lowell Improvement association is preparing its annual list of improvements for which it will ask the city council to provide the necessary money.

That the high school play "Strongheart" will be a pleasing surprise to those who attend any of the performances at the Playhouse Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Deposits in The Central Savings Bank go on interest next Saturday.

BURGLAR SHOT AS HE WORKED ON SAFE

MYSTERIOUS CRACKSMAN CAPTURED—SUSPECTED OF OTHER ROBBERIES IN SINCOR, N. H.

SINCOR, N. H., Jan. 31.—Efforts to establish the identity of a man who was shot and wounded in an attempt to blow a safe in the store of Pennell Bros. in Allenstown, early in the day, and who is thought to have figured in two other robberies, resulted last night in a tangle of mystery. There have been hints that he is a "gentleman-cracksmen," but the prisoner refuses to help out any of the theories. When five men visited him in the village lockup at Allenstown, he crawled under a bed in an effort to put an idea of escape. When he was hauled out, he showed fight and bit Gideon Pettit, a special officer.

After a hearing here the burglar was taken to Concord and will be kept in the county jail there until the April term of the Merrimack county superior court. He only made one remark and that was: "I'd like to kill the man who shot me." This referred to "Thos. Pennell, one of the owners of the Allenstown store."

Pennell's store has been entered by a thief four times in the last year. The burglar always has chosen a Monday or Tuesday. Early yesterday morning Thomas Pennell saw a thin ray of



BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS

Marked Down to Half What They're Really Worth

55 Boys' Overcoats and Mackinaws
—Sizes 3 years to 10. All small lots brought together. Sold for \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$4.50, now\$2.75

71 Boys' Norfolk Suits
—Sizes 6 years to 18. All small lots, sold for \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50, marked now.....\$2.50

7 Overcoats for Large Boys
—Sizes 15 to 18 years, odd garments, sold for \$6 and \$8, for.....\$3.50

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GERMAN OFFICER HAD U. S. PASSPORT

BRITONS CAPTURE CAPT. BOEHM, WHO SAILED FROM AMERICA UNDER NAME OF TRASHER

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A man said to be Captain Hans Boehm, who is declared by the British authorities to be a German army officer, who was traveling under an American passport issued in the name of Jekis Le Roy Trasher of Quitman, Ga., has been taken off the Dutch steamer Zelandia at Falmouth, bound from Spain to Holland.

It is said that the man at first stoutly protested that his name was "Trasher," but when the admiralty intelligence officers called him "Capt. Boehm," he promptly admitted his identity. After serving for several months in the German army, Boehm, according to his own story as made public by the British authorities, went to the United States, where he was employed in the German secret service.

When he decided to return to Europe, it is alleged, he wrote two citizens of Quitman, asking them that they certify his name was Trasher and that he was born there in 1881. It is stated that these wrote to this effect, and that with their letters he approached firms in Philadelphia and New York, offering to represent them in the capacity of a buyer in Europe.

The authorities assert that Boehm stated that these firms vouched for him at Washington when he secured his passports in the name of Trasher. With the passport made out for England, Holland and Scandinavia, the man arrived in June and had his passport amended to include Spain and Portugal. He left for Vigo in August and was arrested on his return from that city. Boehm, or Trasher, has been placed in an internment camp, which would indicate that he is not to be tried for espionage.

THE ASTOR BABY COSTS \$29,000 A YEAR

MRS. DICK, MOTHER OF FOUR-YEAR-OLD SON OF TITANIC VICTIM, FILES BILL

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Approximately \$29,000 a year was expended from Nov. 13, 1912, to Dec. 31, 1915, for the support and maintenance of John Jacob Astor, the four-year-old son of the late Col. John Jacob Astor, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster, according to an accounting filed here yesterday by the child's mother, now Mrs. William K. Dick.

Clothes and toys cost \$5700; physicians' services, \$6523; attorney's fees, \$4000; income tax, \$2750, while Mrs. Dick said the baby's share of keeping up the Astor residence in Fifth avenue amounted to the balance. The Fifth avenue home was vacated when the mother became Mrs. Dick, thereby surrendering her interest in the property and a trust fund worth several million dollars. This was in accordance with Col. Astor's will. The baby, under the will, was left an estate of \$3,000,000.

Mrs. Dick enumerated the toys purchased for the amusement of her son. As the child grew older, the vouchers showed, his toys grew in size and importance. On Dec. 9, 1914, Mrs. Dick said she purchased for him the following articles: A toy camel, \$30.00; lion, \$15; goose, \$25.00; bear, \$25.00; donkey, \$5; lamb, \$15.00; and duck, \$2. In August of 1915 he received five dolls, \$12; five hoops, \$10; a see-saw, \$5; a soap bubble blower, \$1; and a magic fish pond and athletic slides, \$20. Besides there was a gift box for 20 guests which cost \$5.

Mrs. Dick charged the baby with one-third the expense of maintaining the Astor home in Fifth ave.

OHIO WOMAN'S WISH

For Tired, Weak, Nervous Women
Bellefontaine, Ohio.—"I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinol, for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol. I was weak, tired, worn out and nervous and Vinol made me strong, well and vigorous after everything else had failed to help me, and I can now do my housework with pleasure."—Mrs. J. E. Lamborn.

We guarantee Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones, and glycerophosphates, for all weak, run-down, nervous, debilitated conditions. L. J. Getty's Riker-Jaynes Drug Store, Lowell Pharmacy, Routhier & Delisle, Props., Falls & Burkhshaw, F. J. Campbell, Lowell, also at the leading drug store in all Massachusetts towns.

Full Set Teeth \$4.00

Worth \$10.00

DR. MCKNIGHT

OPEN EVENINGS FRENCH SPOKEN

MEMBERS OF ARSON TRUST SENTENCED

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Carl Popitz and Morris Finkelstein, members of a so-called arson trust, who pleaded guilty yesterday in the Roxbury district to obtain insurance, were sentenced to state prison today to from 4 to 6 and from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 years respectively. Harris Pearlstein, who also pleaded guilty, was unable to appear in court and sentence in his case was deferred.

The case of Isaac Wolinsky, charged with contempt in attempting to induce a witness was postponed until later in the week.

GOV. WHITMAN OFFERS TO PARDON MRS. BYRNE

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Gov. Whitman today offered to pardon Mrs. Edith Byrne, the fifth central hunger striker if she would agree not to break the law and disseminate birth control information in the future. His message will be communicated to Mrs. Byrne by a committee of women who appeared before the executive.

COURT RULES AGAINST INSURANCE COMPANY

ESTIMATES ATTACHED TO POLICY BINDING UPON COMPANY ISSUING POLICY

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 31.—Estimates furnished to an applicant for insurance by an agent and attached to his policy, which purport to set forth the accumulated profits of a life insurance policy at a fixed date, were held by the court in a decision handed down yesterday by the Kentucky court of appeals.

The case was brought before the court on appeal from an adverse decision in the lower courts by T. T. Forman of Fayette county. He held a 20-year policy issued by the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. When the policy matured according to the record in the case \$182.88 was tendered as payment, which Forman refused, contending that the sum due him was \$996.88.

Forman made his calculations from an estimate which it was said was attached to the policy given to him by the company's agent. The company contended these estimates were not a part of the policy and declined to pay according to them. The Fayette circuit court sustained the company's contention.

POLISH STATE COUNCIL THANKS PRES. WILSON

WARSAW, Jan. 30, via Berlin and London, Jan. 31.—The provisional Polish state council has telegraphed the following message to President Wilson in regard to the president's recent speech to the senate:

"The provisional state council of the kingdom of Poland, which came into being by the proclamations of Nov. 5, 1916, solemnly acknowledges the magnificent gesture of your message. It is the first time in this war that the head of a powerful neutral state, who at the same time is the chief representative of a great nation, has declared officially that, according to his conviction, the independence of the Polish state is the only just solution of the Polish question and an insurmountable condition of a lasting and just peace. For this wise and noble understanding of the rights of the Polish people, Mr. President, the provisional state council expresses its deepest gratitude and respect in its own name and in the name of the Polish nation."

OPPOSE "AD" LICENSE BILL

Would Throw 1500 Billposters Out of Work Says Richard M. Armstrong at Hearing

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The proposed bill to authorize cities and towns to regulate the use of advertising signs and to impose a license fee on those who would throw out of work 1500 billposters, according to Richard M. Armstrong of the Billposters' union, who opposed the measure yesterday at a hearing before the committee of taxation.

Robert Holt for the Boston Elevated railway said the company could not afford to lose the business of billposting, which is a part of its advertising business. The Massachusetts Street Railway association and the New England Telephone and Telegraph company also opposed the bill, as did representatives of the Sign Writers, Plaster Painters and Sign Artists' union.

HEARING ON FIREMEN'S BILL

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—A bill to require cities and towns to indemnify firemen for expenses of damages incurred by them in the performance of their duties was given a hearing by the committee on legislation yesterday. Ex-Representative Michael A. Donoherty, for the Massachusetts Permanent Firemen's association, appeared for the bill. City Solicitor Bishop of New Bedford, Edward H. Malloy and Councilman of Weymouth, James H. Devlin, Jr., legislative council for the city of Boston, opposed it.

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"Advance in price is an assurance to the smoker that the uniform high standard of this famous 10¢ Chear will be maintained. Factory, Manchester, N. H."

PASS BILL TO MAKE ALASKA "DRY"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The senate today passed the Jones bill to make Alaska prohibition territory. The bill would prohibit manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in the territory and also the transportation thereof. It has not yet passed the house.

NOMINATED TO BE REAR ADMIRAL BY WILSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President Wilson today nominated the following captains in the navy to be rear admirals:

Harry Mel, P. Huse, Robert S. Griffin, George E. Reid, James H. Oliver, John Hood and William S. Shuf.

WILL TAKE FINAL VOWS

Rev. Richard A. O'Brien, Director of Athletics at Boston College, to receive Jesuit vows.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Rev. Richard A. O'Brien, S. J., professor of Latin, Greek and English, and faculty director of athletics at Boston college, will receive the final vows of the Jesuit order Friday morning at the college chapel.

Very Rev. Charles W. Lyons, S. J., president of Boston college, will celebrate mass with members of the faculty will be in attendance.

Fr. O'Brien has been in the Jesuit order for about 18 years. For a number of years he was stationed at Georgetown university. Last year he was transferred to Boston college.

PRES. WILSON FAVORS DAYLIGHT SAVING

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A letter from President Wilson supporting the objects of the movement to turn the clock forward one hour during the summer months was read today at the National Daylight Saving convention in session here. The communication came in response to a letter written to the president by Marcus M. Marks, chairman of the convention, setting forth the purpose of the movement. The president wrote:

"Your letter of Jan. 25 unhappily reached me too late for me to send a letter which would get to you by the 30th.

"I would have been glad to back up any movement which has the objects of the daylight saving movement."

Addressing the president's letter, Mr. Marks, addressing the convention, said:

"It means that we will have some sort of daylight saving bill through congress with that sort of support, supplemented by that of clubs and commercial organizations all over the country. With real hope we may look forward to success."

ALLEGED IMPROPER USE OF U. S. PASSPORT

STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATE CAPE BOHEM CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—State department authorities today began investigation into the instance and alleged improper use of an American passport in the name of John Joseph Thresher with.

Boehm, said to be a German army officer, was traveling from Spain to Holland when taken off a steamer at Portland and placed under arrest by the British authorities. Work also was begun on new passport regulations, which will be issued in a few days as a further safeguard against improper use of passports.

All persons connected in any way with the issue of the Thresher passport have been or will be called to account by agents of the department of justice. Available information makes it appear that persons in question, Jan. 31, wrote letters denouncing Boehm as Thresher, a former resident of that town.

The witness to Boehm's passport application who identified him as Thresher before a notary will be called upon to explain.

This is the first instance in many months where the revised passport regulations have failed.

STEAMER FLOATED

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Norwegian steamship *Boheim*, which was grounded on Long Island Sound Monday night, was floated today. The tugboat was on her way from Manhattan to St. John, Cuba.

MATTHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

A very enjoyable ladies' night was held by the members of the Matthew Temperance institute last night. It was the fourth of a series of social affairs to be held by the institute this season, having to make by the time the ladies of the institute have been in the past.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NUMEROUS GAINS AT THE OPENING TODAY

UNITED STATES STEEL THE PIVOT AROUND WHICH DEALING REVOLVED

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The market opened with numerous gains ranging from fractions to a point, but prices soon fell back on heavy selling of the United States Steel was the pivot around which dealings revolved, soon reacting from its maximum of 113 1/2 to 112 1/4, suggesting a sharp decline in yesterday's extra dividend. Shipments and motors were conspicuous in the abrupt setback at the opening of one to three points. The market continued unsteady. Industrial Alcohol, sugars and some of the rails. Canadian Pacific lost 2 points with one each for Reading and St. Paul.

Steel rebounded to 113 1/4 during the first hour, its course being typical of other prominent issues, but rallies were not well maintained. A broader index of the market continued unsteady. Industrial Alcohol, sugars and some of the rails. Canadian Pacific lost 2 points with one each for Reading and St. Paul.

Further irregularity was shown in the dull business of the early afternoon. Steel again reacting moderately with pressure upon specialties and representative rails. Utah Copper alone displayed conspicuous strength, and the strength of Utah Copper were the contrasting features of the active final hour. The closing was heavy.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Commercial trading was made by copper shares in the early trading on the local exchange today. There were comparatively few sales in the forenoon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Exchanges, 5,017,832,932; balances, \$21,788,400.

COTTON FUTURES
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Cotton futures opened steady. March, 17.49; May, 17.50; July, 17.51; October, 17.52; December, 17.53. Spot, quiet; middling, 17.55.

MONEY MARKET
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Merchandise bills, 4.72 1/2; commercial 60 day bills on banks, 4.72 1/2; commercial 90 day bills, 4.72 1/2; demand, 4.72 1/2. Mexican dollars, 25.75. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

Time loans: 60 days 2 1/2; 90 days 2 1/2; 120 days 2 1/2; 180 days 2 1/2; 240 days 2 1/2; 360 days 2 1/2. Money steady; high 2, low 1 3/4; ruling rate 1 3/4; last loan 2 1/4; bid 1 3/4; offered at 2.

SINKING OF LAURENTIC DESCRIBED BY CAPTAIN

SAYS FATALITIES DUE TO SEVERE WEATHER—INQUEST OVER BODIES OF 74 OF CREW

LONDON, Jan. 31.—There was ample time to save all on board the British auxiliary cruiser *Laurentic*, which was sunk by a mine off the north coast of Ireland last Tuesday, says an official statement issued today contradicting reports to the contrary. The fatalities were due to severe weather preventing some in the boats reaching shore, it adds.

"A statement appeared in some of the morning papers," says the announcement, "to the effect that there was not sufficient time to save all who had escaped being killed by the explosion and that the ship *Laurentic* went down carrying with her more than 200 men.

"This is wholly incorrect. There was ample time to save everybody and the ship was very carefully searched above and below and all hands were put into boats. Those who were lost were lost owing to the cold and the severity of the weather preventing them from reaching shore."

Capt. H. A. Laurentic, told the story of the loss of the ship at the coroner's inquest today over the bodies of six-and-a-half men of the crew, held at an inquest today.

"The vessel left port at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of January 29, carrying a complement of 121 men, 11 of whom were British, and 110 were French. A violent explosion occurred about the foremast on the port side, followed twenty seconds later by a similar explosion about the engine room on the port side. Nothing was seen in the water prior to the explosion. The ship was steaming at full speed ahead. No lights were shown."

"I ordered full speed ahead. I gave the order to turn out the boats and tried to send a wireless call for help but found that the second explosion had stopped the dynamo."

"The coroner asked how many survivors there were."

"Nineteen hundred and twenty," Capt. Norton replied. "To the best of my knowledge, all the men got safely into the boats. The last of order received after the explosion. The officers and men lived up to the best traditions of the navy."

"At about 15 minutes after the explosion, when leaving the ship, I went around the vessel below with an electric torch and satisfied myself that there were no more men in the ship. The vessel was then very low in the water. When it last entered a water-lift lifeboat lamp, which was hanging from the ship, was seen and, owing to the darkness, and the fact that we did not actually see her sink."

"Were there any people killed aboard?" asked the coroner.

"Possibly some were killed in the engine room but I have been unable to ascertain that owing to the fact that no survivors are left of the men on board. I know that all the men on board were all due to exposure, owing to the coldness of the night. My own boat was almost full of water when we were picked up by a trawler the next morning."

BRIDGEWATER TOWN TREASURER MISSING

BRIDGEWATER, Jan. 31.—Charles A. Wilbur, town treasurer, has been missing from his home here since yesterday afternoon and the local police were asked by his family today to assist in finding him. Mr. Wilbur left his office and home without notifying anyone of his intention. Two telegrams, signed with his name and reading "Mother in trouble, come at once," were sent to his relatives from Brockton shortly after he disappeared, the police said.

\$200,000 LOSS BY FIRE IN MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 31.—Fire today destroyed the furniture, warehouse of Levin Brothers, and damaged the Riverside hotel. The loss was estimated at \$200,000. Two men were severely burned.

CONSIDERATION OF THE REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The house considered consideration of the annual tax bill, \$250,000,000 revenue bill, which was given a hearing yesterday by the committee on legal affairs, were Miss Edith M. Haynes, president of the Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers, Mrs. Mahan, former president of the same association, ex-Congressman Samuel L. Bevers, James H. Mahoney and John Hambrick, president of the Boston University Law School association.

HAMILTON MANUFACTURING CO.

A dividend of four per cent, 4 1/2%, has been declared, payable Saturday, February 10, 1917, to stockholders of record at close of business February 1, 1917.

ARTHUR R. SHARP, Treasurer, Boston, January 30, 1917.

CONGRESSIONAL ACTION TO SET CLOCKS AHEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Congressional action to authorize the setting of all clocks in the country one hour ahead of the present standard time was recommended to the chamber of commerce of the United States today at the opening of its 50th annual meeting, which will conclude Friday night, by a committee on "daylight saving." As an alternative to the committee suggested the plan at least between April 1 and December 1.

Eight hundred national and local commercial organizations were said to be represented at the meeting. The railroad situation was the topic for tonight's session and the result of the referendum of members on railroad strike prevention and other labor problems was to be announced. National defense, foreign relations and preparation for business conditions after the war, will be considered later this week and President Wilson and former President Taft are expected to appear for a concluding dinner Friday night.

The committee report on daylight saving said: "The considerations supporting this proposal are physiological, economic and social. It will substitute a cool morning working hour in summer for a warm afternoon hour. Increased daylight in the hours of greatest fatigue will tend to lessen tuberculosis, will decidedly reduce eye strain, will increase personal efficiency and materially lessen industrial accidents. In cities the advantage of having the evening 'rush' hour when transportation facilities are taxed, come in daylight is apparent."

"The directors' report showed that eight referendums on current issues had been conducted among member organizations all over the country in 1916 and said these disclosures of public opinion 'have proved their worth in preventing hasty, ill-considered action, the assumption of a few of the members, and for the many and the prevalence of sectionalism or the prevalence of the majority.' The report stated that the national chamber 'is able to speak for over 200,000 firms, corporations and business men.'"

BALKY ENGINE MAKES GOV. WHITMAN WANTS HEAP OF TROUBLE BOXING LAW REPEALED

JOY RIDERS STALLED IN PRES. COTT STREET NABBED BY THE POLICE

The stalling of an automobile engine in Prescott street about 8 o'clock this morning resulted in five young men being placed under arrest and sent to the police station by Lieut. Connors, Sergt. Maguire and Court Officers Cawley and Dwyer.

When booked at the police station they gave their names as John Perry, John J. O'Connell, Freeman Hayes and William P. and George Hanley. All five were charged with being drunk and an additional charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor was preferred against Perry.

Perry is the owner of the machine and conducts an automobile repair shop in upper Gorham street. One of the members of the party, stated that they had been out all night, having left Mattapan some time this morning.

When they reached Prescott street the engine got stalled and all attempts to get the machine going proved fruitless. It is alleged that some strong language was used and a fight broke out. Court Officers Cawley and Dwyer were assigned to investigate the matter but when they arrived they found that Lieut. Connors and Sergt. Maguire had the quintet under arrest.

BRITISH CASUALTIES IN JANUARY 32,354

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The total of British casualties as reported in the published lists during January are 390 officers and 32,354 men.

British casualties for January show a considerable decrease over those of the preceding months. No lists were published during the Christmas holidays, but the total for the month of January was 31,000 officers and 32,354 men. The January total brings the sum of British casualties since the beginning of the Somme offensive to 527,371.

SUCCESS FOR FRENCH

PARIS, Jan. 31, noon.—A French detachment penetrated the first two lines of German trenches in Lorraine, south of Joinville, last night, says today's official report. All the occupants of the trenches were routed and prisoners were taken.

FRENCH REPULSED

BERLIN, Jan. 31, by wireless to Saville.—The French made an attempt last night on German positions in the vicinity of Leinville, near the Lorraine frontier, the war office announced. They were repulsed.

REPRISALS THREATENED

LONDON, Jan. 31.—An official statement issued here today says that the German threat of no longer tolerating hostilities between a ship drawn from Flamborough Head, England, to Terschelling, Netherlands, and a line from Land's End, Eng., to Quessant, France, is carried out, reprisals will be taken immediately.

FIRE IN AVON STREET

An alarm from box 75 at 2:18 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in a house at 153 Avon street, Parkside-ville. The fire started from an overheated boiler and worked its way up through the partitions, and the fire extinguished before much damage was done. The building is owned by a Mr. Hoyle.

NURSERYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 31.—A. P. Horne of Manchester, N. H., was elected president of the New England Nurserymen's association at the closing session of its annual convention today. Other officers chosen include: Secretary, L. A. Clarke, Piscataway, N. J.; Treasurer, V. A. Vanick, Newport, R. I.

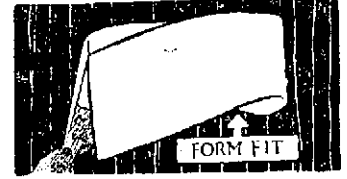
CHOSEN STATE LIBRARIAN
BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Foster W. Stearns, of the Boston Museum of Science, was chosen state librarian by the board of library trustees. It was announced today. Mr. Stearns succeeds Charles W. Belden who was appointed librarian of the Boston public library.

TO ENFORCE DAZZLING HEADLIGHT LAW
SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 31.—State wide measures to enforce the dazzling headlight law which has been a dead letter for a year are being taken seriously today by inspectors of the state highway commission. It was announced here today in explanation of warnings issued to a large number of motorists here last night. No summaries were issued but motorists will be given a certain time to comply with the law, after which they will be notified to appear before an inspector for approval of their lights.

SEVERE AND PROLONGED COLD WAVE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A severe and prolonged cold wave in nearly all districts east of the Rocky mountains was forecast today by the weather bureau. It is following a storm of marked intensity central this morning over Missouri and moving rapidly eastward. The cold will reach the middle west and southwest tonight and Thursday and the eastern and southern states by Thursday night and Friday.

The cold already has crossed the plains states and the rocky mountain and western plateau regions.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



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IT IS BETTER to get rid of a cold than let it carry you off. Use Osgood's Kill Kold, 25c. Upper Merrimack, cor. Suffolk st.

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PRESIDENT TENER FAVORS
DAYLIGHT SAVING

SAYS BASEBALL FANS SHOULD GET BEHIND THE PROPOSITION—WOULD HELP GAME

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Baseball "fans" should get behind the proposition to turn the clocks of the country ahead an hour for five months, said President John K. Tener of the National Baseball league in his address at the national daylight saving convention here today. It would have the effect, he declared, of giving more time to millions of people for the physical and mental enjoyment derived from every form of amusement that is permissible only during daylight.

"The American game of baseball," said President Tener, "has had an equal as an outdoor sport and it is hardly conceivable that it ever will. It seems that this game of our own invention includes and embraces every essential that stimulates the mind, recreates the exhausted faculty, amuses the jaded sense, revives the sluggish mind, makes strong the weak, invigorates and imparts a vigor and health to the body that no other form of exercise combining the element of sport can accomplish."

A saving of millions of dollars would result from the substitution of an hour's daylight for an hour during which artificial illumination of some kind must be resorted to, Dr. George F. Kunz of New York told the convention. The gas consumption by the people of Vienna during the five months of daylight saving in Austria, Dr. Kunz added, "is said to have been reduced 158,915,200 cubic feet, resulting in a saving of \$142,000."

W. Harrison, secretary of the savings bank section of the American Bankers' association said he considered the daylight saving plan "the longest step toward the greater thrift and conservation in the individual American that has been taken in the history of the nation."

SCOTT RETURNS CONTRACT

A news item from Boston states that Everett Scott, shortstop of the Red Sox, has sent back his 1917 contract to Pres. Frazee unsigned, and the reason for this is attributed to the fact that the contract called for a reduction in salary.

Of course it cannot be authoritatively stated just what Everett's 1916 contract called for, and just how much of a slice the new president of the world champions made in the stipend. But that is neither here nor there the main question to us seems to be whether Scott was deserving of a cut or an increase. His salary could not have been abnormally large, certainly on the face of last season's records he didn't play the brand of baseball that would call down the wrath of the gods on his head.

In fact Scott played phenomenal baseball all season and brought his summer to a most successful close by playing a wonderful brand of ball through the world series. He was far and away the best fielding shortstop in his circuit, a ground coverer who rivals Marvyn at every turn. He isn't a blitzer by any means, but he sure does cut down the other fellow's average. If by any chance he remains a Red Soxer, we don't think this very probable Frazee will have pulled a "bone."

JIMMY GARDNER

Lowell Boy's Comeback Has Got 'Em Going All Along the Line—May Fight Egan

Just to show how much of a stir Jimmy Gardner's comeback has caused, run your eye over the chronicle following which appeared in the same issue of the Boston Post.

Should Joe Egan of South Boston make a good showing against Karl Herz of Washington at the Capital A.C., Augusta, Me., tonight, the chances favor a meeting between Jimmy Gardner and Jimmy Egan. What is more, if they can be brought together it will be a contest that will have the fans of the state sitting up and taking notice.

For weeks Gardner and Egan have been firing challenges and finally Jimmy Gardner, former manager of Gardner, posted \$500 to bring about a match in yesterday's Post. Minnehan called for action, and a response came from Asher Rose, manager of Egan, that on his return from Augusta, Me., on Thursday he would meet Minnehan, Johnny McAnn, the present manager of Gardner, and all others interested in Gardner, and would make a match and "see" them all to the limit.

If the match is made it will mean a battle among the boxing club promoters to grab it off.

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PIN WALLPAPERS ACTIVE
ON LOCAL ALLEYS

News of another "comeback" arrived yesterday in a letter from Joe Chick, the former Gloucester "Iron Man," in which he states that he is anxious to get back into the game and with a week's notice will box anybody up to 165 pounds, Jimmy Gardner preferred.

BUNTINGS DEFEATED IN
TOURNAMENT MATCH

C.M.A.C. WINS SERIES, INCLUDING WHIST, PITCH, CRIBBAGE, POOL, ETC.

The final clash in a game tournament between members of the C.M.A.C. and the Bunting club took place last evening in the quarters of the Buntings, in which the three teams were a victory for the Pawtucket street boys, the final score being 2444 to 2529 in favor of the C.M.A.C.

The games included whist, pitch, cribbage, pool and billiards. The Buntings won at billiards and pitch, but the C.M.A.C. had the big scores in other games. The total scores of the evening were as follows: Pitch: Buntings, 199; C.M.A.C., 180. Pool: C.M.A.C., 300; Buntings, 104. Billiards: Buntings, 400; C.M.A.C., 330. Cribbage: Buntings, 1650; C.M.A.C., 1711. Whist: Buntings, 160; C.M.A.C., 212.

At the close of the match President Fred Humphries of the Buntings congratulated the winners and invited them to spend a social hour at the quarters of the Buntings. President Alphonse Portier of the C.M.A.C. thanked the hosts for their hospitality and also spoke briefly on the result of the match.

A buffet luncheon was served and entertainment numbers were given by the following: Walter Ray, Fred Humphries, George Brunsley, Daniel Whitehead, Dennis Lynch, Thomas Wilde, George Underwood, George Davis, William Eastham, Richard Carter, Peter Cox, Joseph Donohoe, Martin Corbett, George Bailey, Al Contu, Walter Holland, Holroyd Crossley, William Murray and William Eastham.

In the match the Buntings were represented by the following teams: Pool—William Eastham, Richard Carter, Fred Barrows and George Bailey; cribbage, T. Wilde, N. Anderson, H. Roberts and W. Holland; billiards, G. Ashworth, H. Crossley, F. Chapman and A. Fitchett; whist, J. Richardson, J. Fletcher, F. Humphries, J. F. Hollowell; pitch, G. Matthews, J. Donohoe, W. Hall, J. Burt, R. Fort and D. Whitehead. The C.M.A.C. representatives were: Pool, P. Coulombe, B. Boliver, Larry and Theophile Boule; billiards, H. Barry, P. Fontaine, Albert Blazon and A. Fitchett; pitch, P. Morin, H. Dossio, A. Gullibault, P. F. Morin, J. Trudel and A. Gullibault; whist, J. Chouquette, J. Chouquette, E. Matte, J. Paquette, Alphonse and Ernest Vallier, J. Arbour and E. Simard; cribbage, A. Descheneaux, W. Peltier, E. Racette and A. Gosselin.

BIG DOG MEETS

DALTON, Minn., Jan. 31.—While seven entries in the Winnipeg-St. Paul dog race slept here last night in the belief that all would get away to an even start this morning, and that Fred Hartman, the American driver, would be forced to stop for the night many miles behind them, "the Yankee," as Hartman is known to his rivals, passed through here in the dead of night headed for Ashby, Minn., eight miles southeast of here.

When Hartman left Fergus Falls last night he announced he would "hit the trail" again at daylight, no matter at what hour he tied up for the night. Until last night Hartman was thought to be hopelessly out of the race.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The death of Stephen McDonald, who was killed during a boxing bout here last night, was due to "shock" occasioned by a blow over the solar plexus, according to the decision of Dr. Fred Myers, coroner's physician, who performed an autopsy today.

SHORTSTOP SCOTT SIGNS

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—President Harry Frazee became very busy after receiving the returned contract of Everett Scott, who asked for a raise from \$3850 to \$4500 for yesterday's Red Sox. Scott telephoned over from New York to say that he had come to terms with his great shortstop and that Scott was willing to sign as soon as he received the new document.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Brown, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Jennie B. Evans, of Lowell, in said County, and said Court, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on Monday, the ninth day of February, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three consecutive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this twenty-second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, Jan. 30, 1917. The Committee on Municipal Finance have received a petition from the City of Lowell, in said County, for the purpose of authorizing the City of Lowell to issue bonds for the purpose of financing the construction of a new street extension in the City of Lowell.

And the Committee on Municipal Finance have recommended that the City of Lowell be authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of financing the construction of a new street extension in the City of Lowell.

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